

# BROOKLAND INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL

## Active Travel Policy

At Brookland Infant and Nursery School we encourage parents to walk their children to school or let their children cycle or scoot (active travel) wherever possible. This school travel policy explains how we will be encouraging active travel to school.

If you have any ideas to improve things at or around school for pedestrians and cyclists or questions about travelling to school, please speak to the school office.

### **Some of the benefits of active travel are:**

- ☺ improving both mental and physical health through physical activity
- ☺ establishing positive active travel behaviour
- ☺ promoting independence and improving safety awareness
- ☺ reducing congestion, noise and pollution in the community
- ☺ reducing the environmental impact of the journey to school

### **To encourage pupils to cycle or scoot to school frequently the school will:**

- ☺ actively promote cycling and scooting as a positive way of travelling
- ☺ celebrate the achievements of those who cycle and scoot to school
- ☺ provide cycle and scooter storage on the school site

### **To make cycling and scooting to and from school a positive experience for everybody concerned, we expect our pupils to:**

- ☺ ride sensibly and safely under the supervision of their parents and with regard to other pedestrians

### **For the wellbeing of our pupils, we expect parents and carers to:**

- ☺ encourage their child to walk, cycle or scoot to school whenever possible
- ☺ provide their child with equipment such as high-visibility clothing, lights, a lock and cycle helmet as appropriate