

Croydon

Elmwood Infant School

Accreditation history

Not accredited.

Basic information

Staff contact details

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No contacts found.

School details



Elmwood Infant School

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Catchment area

Local area plus a few families who live in temporary accommodation a distance away from the school

Expansion plans or changes to student school times

None

Bus routes used by students or staff

250; 450; 60; 289; 198; 64

Borough	Croydon
DFE number	306/2014
School type	Infant
School category	LEA Maintained
Age range	3-7
Number of students	412
Number of staff	76
Site opening hours	06:30 to 18:00
Breakfast club time	NA
Students school hours	08:50 to 15:10
Enrichment/extended schools finish time	16:15

Cycle parking facilities



Covered sheffield stand
0 cycle parking spaces



Sheffield stand
0 cycle parking spaces



Cycle racks
0 cycle parking spaces



Helmet lockers
0 lockers



Scooter parking spaces
0 spaces



Other cycling parking spaces
0 spaces

School transport facilities

Staff parking spaces 14

Staff car share spaces 0

Disabled parking spaces 0

Visitor parking spaces 0

Student storage lockers 0

Staff storage lockers 20

Staff shower facilities No

Coach Parking facilities No

Motor scooter parking spaces

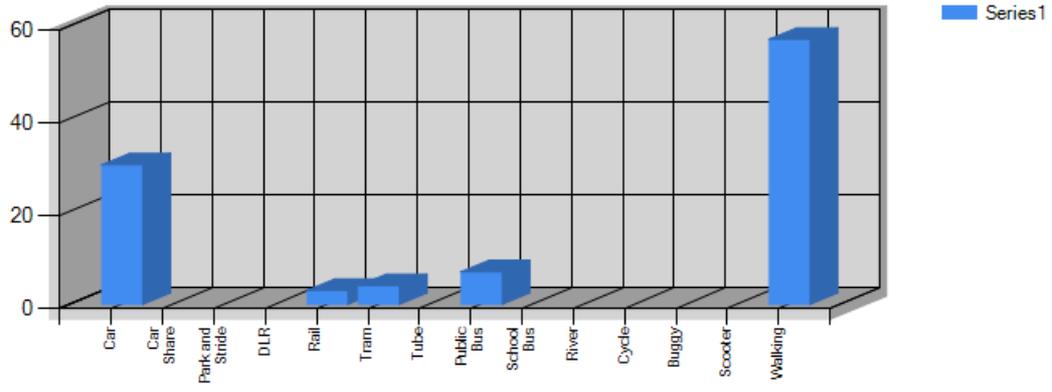
Engineering measures in and around the school

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Working group members

Head Teacher	Zoe Harris
Assistant	Stefania Campbell
Teacher	Chloe Carley

Other information



Consultations

2015/16

Planned (1)

1 G3: Make residents and neighbours aware of the schools plans

Planned date: 08 June 2016

Details

Meeting with residents to obtain views and suggestions about road safety and parking.

Completed (3)

S4: Involve pupils in the travel plan process

Completed date: 27 March 2016

Details

Children within our school council have met to discuss the issues around parking and road safety and have contributed to the school travel plan.

1 S6: Consult parents / guardians on travel and transport issues

Completed date: 22 April 2016

Details

Questionnaire sent to parents about Road Safety and our School Travel Plan. 106 responses which have helped us to identify the actions needed within our School Travel Plan

1 S3: Meetings with Governors, staff, senior management team and school council

Completed date: 03 May 2016

Details

Consultation with governors about school travel.

2014/15

Completed (0)

No consultations found.

2013/14

Completed (0)

No consultations found.

2012/13

Completed (0)

No consultations found.

2015/16

Current (8)

Road Safety: Speed outside the school - signage not working

Date identified: 20 April 2016

Details

Signage on lamp posts suggests that cameras are due to be installed but this has been the case for over a year. Speed restriction signs (flashing ones) are not working.

Category: Road Safety

Possible solutions: Establish the use of speed/parking cameras outside of the school Repair the speed reduction signage outside the school so that it works.

Cycling: Lack of cycle pods

Date identified: 20 April 2016

Details

Whilst most of our children will prefer to scoot to school some children have indicated that they would prefer to cycle to school. This is not possible at the moment as we have no storage.

Category: Cycling

Possible solutions: Installation of cycle pods

Road Safety: Crossing at the junction between Bensham Lane and Campell Road

Date identified: 20 April 2016

Details

Over 25 parents raised this as an issue within the recent consultation. They all made reference to the difficulty faced when trying to cross at this junction and the danger that it presents.

Category: Road Safety

Possible solutions: Installation of a pedestrian crossing

1 **Cycling: Lack of scooter pods**

Date identified: 25 April 2016

Details

There are currently no facilities for storing bikes and scooters at the school. This means that parents have to take scooters home again at the start of the day and makes scootering and biking to school less appealing.

Category: Cycling

Possible solutions: Purchase of scooter pods to increase the number of children who scoot or bike to school. 3 x scooter pods would enable us to meet the current demand.

Road Safety: Raising awareness to children

Date identified: 25 April 2016

Details

In order to encourage children to walk or bike/scoot to school, the children need to have a greater understanding of road safety and the impact that dangerous parking can have. By raising awareness to the children, it is hoped that they will be able to influence their parents/carers.

Category: Road Safety

Possible solutions: Book SMART Brothers road safety performances for all children Poster competition - winning entries have their posters displayed on the railings and on the website.

5 **Parking: Yellow markings/zig zags need repainting**

Date identified: 29 April 2016

Details

There are considerable issues with parking outside the school at the start and end of the school day. With the junior school in close proximity, there are over 800 children being dropped off or collected from this residential area. The road is narrow and emergency vehicles need constant access as Croydon's main hospital is at the end of the road. Parents park in across the driveways of residents and mount the pavements, often at a speed. The yellow markings including the zig zag lines have faded significantly and does not give a visual reminder to parents about the need for them to avoid parking in front of the school. The bollards in the centre of the road make the road even narrower in places and often traffic comes to a stand still. There is a crossing patrol officer in front of the junior gates but no help for families crossing by the infant gates. The railings provide evidence of the number of accidents that have happened outside the school, the most recent on in April 016 being reported to the police. The car involved did a 360 degree turn, smashed into the barrier outside the school and then into the school railings, reversed and then drove off. Signage on lamp posts suggests that cameras are due to be installed but this has been the case for over a year. Speed restriction signs (flashing ones) are not working. Relationships between the residents and school are difficult as the residents perceive that the schools are doing very little to address parking issues.

Category: Parking

Possible solutions: Repainting of yellow road markings/zig zags to increase visual deterrent

Parking: Lack of disabled parking

Date identified: 06 May 2016

Details

There are no disabled parking bays within the school carpark or outside the school. This makes it difficult for disabled visitors, parents, carers and governors to access the school with ease and equality of opportunity. With such as small car park, leaving a disabled bay accessible at all times would significantly reduce the number of parking spaces available due to the layout of the car park and narrowness of parts of it.

Category: Parking

Possible solutions: Create a disabled parking bay immediately outside the carpark gates (on the main road). This bay would make the school accessible for visitors and staff, as well as parents and children. There are currently pay and display bays outside the school - one of these could be converted into a disabled bay.

Other: Tactile Paving for Children with Visual Impairment

Date identified: 06 May 2016

Details

We have children at the school with a visual impairment. Their vision is severely impaired and they use sight canes to assist them. Having tactile paving outside of the school would allow them to identify when they are crossing the entrance to the carpark as this is a particularly vulnerable place for them to pass.

Category: Other

Possible solutions: Tactile paving either side of the carpark entrance to assist visually impaired parents/children and other pedestrians.

Resolved (0)

No issues found.

2014/15

Resolved (0)

No issues found.

2013/14

Resolved (0)

No issues found.

2012/13

Resolved (0)

No issues found.

Targets

2015/16

Planned (4)

Scooter (non-powered):

Planned date: 30 May 2016 Current: 8% Target: 20%

Buggy:

Planned date: 30 May 2016 Current: 1% Target: 0%

Car (including motor cycle):

Planned date: 30 May 2016 Current: 26% Target: 20%

Walking:

Planned date: 30 May 2016 Current: 57% Target: 63%

Completed (0)

No Targets found.

2014/15

Completed (0)

No Targets found.

2013/14

Completed (0)

No Targets found.

2012/13

Completed (0)

No Targets found.

Initiatives

2015/16

Planned initiatives (0)

No initiatives found.

Completed initiatives (8)

Walking, Cycling and Road Safety: A29 Other walking, cycling or road safety initiative - 1

Owner: ZH Completed Date: 04 March 2016

Actions

Children in Year 2 walked to Waterstones as part of World Book Day.

Public Transport: A43 School promotes public transport

Owner: ZH Completed Date: 20 March 2016

Actions

The school promotes public transport through its website (we have details of public transport on her) and use public transport wherever possible (Nursery visit to Crystal Palace Summer 016 for example)

Public Transport: A49 Additional information

Owner: ZH Completed Date: 20 March 2016

Actions

Curriculum booklets which promote road and personal safety provided by TLF have been distributed across the classrooms and are available in our entrance area for parents and visitors to take.

Walking, Cycling and Road Safety: A16.1 Road safety talks

Owner: ZH Completed Date: 23 March 2016

Actions

Children in Key Stage 1 have received information during assemblies about road safety and the highway code. They have learnt some of the road signs and know the importance of walking or scooting to school.

1 **Walking, Cycling and Road Safety: A3 Walk to school week**

Owner: ZH Completed Date: 20 May 2016 Supporting activities: 1

Actions

All the school, from Nursery to Year 2 took part in Walk to School Week.

4 **Linked activity: Promotion:**

Owner: ZH Planned date:

Actions

Newsletters regularly make reference to road safety.

Smarter Driving: A49.2 School keep clear/ zig zag enforcement

Owner: ZH Completed Date: 20 May 2016

Actions

Senior Leaders stand outside school at least 2 x weekly basis to discourage parents from parking outside the school.

Walking, Cycling and Road Safety: A29 Other walking, cycling or road safety initiative - 1

Owner: ZH Completed Date: 20 May 2016 Supporting activities: 1

Actions

Poster competition - Road Safety. Winning designs laminated and placed on our school railings.

Linked activity: Curriculum:

Owner: ZH Planned date:

Actions

Road Safety design competition during Walk to School Week to raise awareness of Road Safety issues.

Smarter Driving: A39 Highway code is promoted to students, staff and parents

Owner: ZH Completed Date: 20 May 2016

Actions

Through assembly, the high way code was discussed and promoted. It has also been promoted through Walk to School Week, curriculum activities, theatre and newsletters.

2014/15

Completed initiatives (3)

Public Transport: A47 Private coaches used for school trips

Owner: Class Teachers Completed Date: 23 March 2015 Supporting activities: 2

Actions

Year Two visit to Kew Gardens

Linked activity: Curriculum:

Owner: ZH Planned date:

Actions

Smart Brothers assembly delivered to all children from Nursery to Year 2.

Linked activity: Promotion:

Owner: ZH Planned date: 01 June 2016

Actions

Banner for outside of the school has been requested. Design has been sent to the Croydon Travel Officer.

Public Transport: A47 Private coaches used for school trips

Owner: Year two class teachers Completed Date: 20 June 2015 Supporting activities: 1

Actions

Year two have a school trip to Crystal Palace Park every year and we travel there and back by bus.

Linked activity: Curriculum:

Owner: ZH Planned date:

Actions

Smart Brothers assembly delivered to all children from Nursery to Year 2.

Public Transport: A42 Public transport used for school trips

Owner: ZH Completed Date: 20 July 2015

Actions

Nursery visited Crystal Palace Park in July 2015. They walked to the train station and took a train from West Croydon to the park.

2013/14

Completed initiatives (0)

No initiatives found.

2012/13

Completed initiatives (0)

No initiatives found.

Activities

2015/16

Planned activities (1)

Promotion: PR15 Other promotion method

Owner: ZH Planned date: 01 June 2016

Actions

Banner for outside of the school has been requested. Design has been sent to the Croydon Travel Officer.

Completed activities (8)

1 Promotion: PR8 Within the Prospectus

Owner: ZH Completed date: 20 April 2016

Actions

Road Safety and school travel included in our prospectus.

1 Promotion: PR6 Information on the website

Owner: ZH Completed date: 20 April 2016

Actions

Information about parking safely (parking guidelines) have been placed on our website.

Curriculum: C6 Theatre in Education

Owner: ZH Completed date: 06 May 2016

Actions

Smart Brothers assembly delivered to all children from Nursery to Year 2.

4 Promotion: PR1 Newsletter

Owner: ZH Completed date: 20 May 2016

Actions

Newsletters regularly make reference to road safety.

Curriculum: C1 School takes part in competitions

Owner: ZH Completed date: 20 May 2016

Actions

Road Safety design competition during Walk to School Week to raise awareness of Road Safety issues.

Curriculum: C13 Other curriculum work

Owner: ZH Completed date: 20 May 2016

Actions

Nursery children focused on Road Safety throughout the week as their topic. They had small world play, role played crossing the road, made large road maps.

Curriculum: C13 Other curriculum work

Owner: ZH Completed date: 20 May 2016

Actions

Year 1 completed a road traffic survey outside the school which fed into work in literacy, geography and maths.

1 Funding: F3 The school has identified and obtained other sources of funding

Owner: ZH Completed date: 20 May 2016

Actions

Funding confirmed from the LA for the installation of 3 x scooter pods.

2014/15

Completed activities (0)

No Activities found.

2013/14

Completed activities (0)

No Activities found.

2012/13

Completed activities (0)

No Activities found.

Going for Gold

Applied for (0)

No Going for Gold records found.

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