

Croydon

Heavers Farm Primary School

Basic information

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School details

Heavers Farm Primary School

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Catchment area

The school is approximately 2.4 miles from Central Croydon and is served well by public transport. The school is set in a residential area. The school is located at the end of a residential cul-de-sac off a very busy main road (Selhurst Road). 80% of children live within 1 mile from school. 16% live within 1-2 miles and 4% live between 2-10 miles away.

Expansion plans or changes to student school times

We are currently in the consultation phase for possible expansion to 4 forms of entry from September 2016. We expanded to three forms of entry in September 2014, however, as we have taken a number of 'bulge' classes as current building is full. We are having two modular classrooms installed for September 2015.

Bus routes used by students or staff

75; 157; 196; 410;

Borough	Borough
DFE number	306/2090
School type	Primary
School category	LEA Maintained
Age range	3-11
Number of students	650
Number of staff	97
Site opening hours	07:00 to 19:00
Breakfast club time	07:30 to 08:45
Students school hours	08:45 to 15:05
Enrichment/extended schools finish time	18:00

Cycle parking facilities



Covered sheffield stand



Sheffield stand
0 cycle parking



Cycle racks
36 cycle parking



0 cycle parking spaces



spaces



spaces



Helmet lockers
0 lockers



Scooter parking spaces
36 spaces



Other cycling parking spaces
12 spaces

School transport facilities

Staff parking spaces	34	Engineering measures in and around the school
Staff car share spaces	0	None at the moment
Disabled parking spaces	1	
Visitor parking spaces	0	
Student storage lockers	50	
Staff storage lockers	Yes	
Staff shower facilities	No	
Staff shower facilities		
Coach Parking facilities		
Motor scooter parking spaces		

Working group members

Working group members

Deputy Head Teacher	Dan McCormack
Head Teacher	Susan Papas

Other information

The school is situated at the end of a cul-de-sac. It has two entrances. One off Tennyson Road and one in Dinsdale Gardens (off Selhurst Road). Both Roads have parking restrictions and therefore there is a lot of congestion on these roads before and after school.

Hands-up surveys

Survey results by respondent (current year to date)

STUDENTS

Survey completed by: Sapphire

Responses: 30 Response rate: 100% Date: 11 June 2015

	Car	Car Share	Park and Stride	DLR	Rail	Tram	Tube	Public Bus	School Bus	River	Cycle	Buggy	Scooter	Walking
Actual 2014/15	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	4	0	3	15
	(20%)	(0%)	(0%)	(0%)	(0%)	(0%)	(0%)	(7%)	(0%)	(0%)	(13%)	(0%)	(10%)	(50%)
Preferred 2014/15	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	19	0	3	3
	(13%)	(0%)	(0%)	(0%)	(0%)	(3%)	(0%)	(0%)	(0%)	(0%)	(63%)	(0%)	(10%)	(10%)

Survey completed by: Aquamarine

Responses: 30 Response rate: 100% Date: 12 June 2015

	Car	Car Share	Park and Stride	DLR	Rail	Tram	Tube	Public Bus	School Bus	River	Cycle	Buggy	Scooter	Walking
Actual 2014/15	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	2	18
	(13%)	(0%)	(0%)	(0%)	(3%)	(0%)	(0%)	(3%)	(0%)	(0%)	(13%)	(0%)	(7%)	(60%)
Preferred 2014/15	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	17	0	4	6

(3%) (0%) (0%) (0%) (3%) (0%) (0%) (3%) (0%) (0%) (57%) (0%) (13%) (20%)

Survey completed by: Amethyst

Responses: 30 Response rate: 100% Date: 12 June 2015

	Car	Car Share	Park and Stride	DLR	Rail	Tram	Tube	Public Bus	School Bus	River	Cycle	Buggy	Scooter	Walking
Actual 2014/15	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	1	0	0	18
	(23%)	(0%)	(0%)	(0%)	(0%)	(0%)	(0%)	(13%)	(0%)	(0%)	(3%)	(0%)	(0%)	(60%)
Preferred 2014/15	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	0	1	10
	(13%)	(0%)	(0%)	(0%)	(0%)	(0%)	(0%)	(0%)	(0%)	(0%)	(50%)	(0%)	(3%)	(33%)

Survey completed by: Little Gems

Responses: 35 Response rate: 100% Date: 12 June 2015

	Car	Car Share	Park and Stride	DLR	Rail	Tram	Tube	Public Bus	School Bus	River	Cycle	Buggy	Scooter	Walking
Actual 2014/15	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	5	0	7	10
	(23%)	(0%)	(0%)	(0%)	(0%)	(0%)	(0%)	(14%)	(0%)	(0%)	(14%)	(0%)	(20%)	(29%)
Preferred 2014/15	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	2	0	0	11	0	17	2
	(0%)	(0%)	(0%)	(0%)	(9%)	(0%)	(0%)	(6%)	(0%)	(0%)	(31%)	(0%)	(49%)	(6%)

Survey completed by: Coral

Responses: 30 Response rate: 100% Date: 12 June 2015

	Car	Car Share	Park and Stride	DLR	Rail	Tram	Tube	Public Bus	School Bus	River	Cycle	Buggy	Scooter	Walking
Actual 2014/15	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	3	0	2	15
	(17%)	(0%)	(0%)	(0%)	(0%)	(0%)	(0%)	(17%)	(0%)	(0%)	(10%)	(0%)	(7%)	(50%)
Preferred 2014/15	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	15	0	5	5
	(13%)	(0%)	(0%)	(0%)	(0%)	(0%)	(0%)	(3%)	(0%)	(0%)	(50%)	(0%)	(17%)	(17%)

Survey completed by: Onyx

Responses: 25 Response rate: 100% Date: 12 June 2015

	Car	Car Share	Park and Stride	DLR	Rail	Tram	Tube	Public Bus	School Bus	River	Cycle	Buggy	Scooter	Walking
Actual 2014/15	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	1	0	1	12
	(24%)	(0%)	(0%)	(0%)	(0%)	(0%)	(0%)	(20%)	(0%)	(0%)	(4%)	(0%)	(4%)	(48%)
Preferred 2014/15	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	5	0	0	13	0	1	1
	(16%)	(0%)	(0%)	(0%)	(4%)	(0%)	(0%)	(20%)	(0%)	(0%)	(52%)	(0%)	(4%)	(4%)

Survey completed by: Opal

Responses: 25 Response rate: 100% Date: 12 June 2015

	Car	Car Share	Park and Stride	DLR	Rail	Tram	Tube	Public Bus	School Bus	River	Cycle	Buggy	Scooter	Walking
Actual 2014/15	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	1	0	3	11
	(20%)	(0%)	(0%)	(0%)	(0%)	(0%)	(0%)	(20%)	(0%)	(0%)	(4%)	(0%)	(12%)	(44%)
Preferred 2014/15	9	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	7	4	4	0
	(36%)	(0%)	(0%)	(0%)	(4%)	(0%)	(0%)	(0%)	(0%)	(0%)	(28%)	(16%)	(16%)	(0%)

Survey completed by: Moonstone

Responses: 25 Response rate: 100% Date: 12 June 2015

	Car	Car Share	Park and Stride	DLR	Rail	Tram	Tube	Public Bus	School Bus	River	Cycle	Buggy	Scooter	Walking
Actual 2014/15	7	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	15
	(28%)	(0%)	(4%)	(0%)	(4%)	(0%)	(0%)	(0%)	(0%)	(0%)	(4%)	(0%)	(0%)	(60%)

Preferred 2014/15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(0%)	(0%)	(0%)	(0%)	(3%)	(0%)	(0%)	(0%)	(0%)	(0%)	(21%)	(0%)	(17%)	(34%)

Survey completed by: Silver

Responses: 0 Response rate: 0% Date: 12 June 2015

	Car	Car Share	Park and Stride	DLR	Rail	Tram	Tube	Public Bus	School Bus	River	Cycle	Buggy	Scooter	Walking
Actual 2014/15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(0%)	(0%)	(0%)	(0%)	(0%)	(0%)	(0%)	(0%)	(0%)	(0%)	(0%)	(0%)	(0%)	(0%)
Preferred 2014/15	2	0	0	0	2	2	0	2	0	0	6	0	4	9
	(7%)	(0%)	(0%)	(0%)	(7%)	(7%)	(0%)	(7%)	(0%)	(0%)	(22%)	(0%)	(15%)	(33%)

Survey completed by: Ruby

Responses: 0 Response rate: 0% Date: 12 June 2015

	Car	Car Share	Park and Stride	DLR	Rail	Tram	Tube	Public Bus	School Bus	River	Cycle	Buggy	Scooter	Walking
Actual 2014/15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(0%)	(0%)	(0%)	(0%)	(0%)	(0%)	(0%)	(0%)	(0%)	(0%)	(0%)	(0%)	(0%)	(0%)
Preferred 2014/15	4	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	13	0	6	4
	(14%)	(0%)	(0%)	(0%)	(3%)	(3%)	(0%)	(0%)	(0%)	(0%)	(45%)	(0%)	(21%)	(14%)

Survey completed by: Jade

Responses: 28 Response rate: 100% Date: 12 June 2015

	Car	Car Share	Park and Stride	DLR	Rail	Tram	Tube	Public Bus	School Bus	River	Cycle	Buggy	Scooter	Walking
Actual 2014/15	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	13
	(43%)	(0%)	(0%)	(0%)	(0%)	(0%)	(0%)	(11%)	(0%)	(0%)	(0%)	(0%)	(0%)	(46%)
Preferred 2014/15	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	13	9
	(14%)	(0%)	(0%)	(0%)	(0%)	(0%)	(0%)	(0%)	(0%)	(0%)	(7%)	(0%)	(46%)	(32%)

STAFF

Survey completed by: Staff

Responses: 97 Response rate: 100% Date: 10 June 2015

	Car	Car Share	Park and Stride	DLR	Rail	Tram	Tube	Public Bus	School Bus	River	Cycle	Buggy	Scooter	Walking
Actual 2014/15	47	8	0	0	6	0	0	5	0	0	6	0	0	25
	(48%)	(8%)	(0%)	(0%)	(6%)	(0%)	(0%)	(5%)	(0%)	(0%)	(6%)	(0%)	(0%)	(26%)
Preferred 2014/15	44	10	0	0	6	0	0	5	0	0	7	0	0	25
	(45%)	(10%)	(0%)	(0%)	(6%)	(0%)	(0%)	(5%)	(0%)	(0%)	(7%)	(0%)	(0%)	(26%)

Consultations

Planned (3)

1 G6: Include safer and active travel in the school improvement plan

Planned date: 09 October 2015

Details

This has been an item on the school development plan. See example (2013/14). This will become high profile again in 2015/16 with the additional expansion works.

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

Planned date: 01 January 2016

Details

JRSOs to meet with governors and leadership team to discuss travel issues and possible solutions.

G3: Make residents and neighbours aware of the schools plans

Planned date: 01 January 2016

Details

Follow up to LA consultation meeting re. proposed school expansion.

Completed (3)

4 S4: Involve pupils in the travel plan process

Completed date: 10 July 2014

Details

Notify Parents and children about planned initiatives to support children walking to school safely. Publicised on school blog. National Walk to School week promoted across school. Letters to parents, homework for each child, assembly for children. All initiatives publicised to pupils, staff and parents. Also reported to governors. Lead for this completed an action plan which was handed in to the leadership team.

3 S1: Set up a school working group

Completed date: 10 July 2014

Details

Set up working party with members of the leadership team. Set up JRSO scheme. Consulted with other members of staff who are able to support with running initiatives. Assemblies led by JRSOs

G3: Make residents and neighbours aware of the schools plans

Completed date: 04 June 2015

Details

Meeting with the Local Authority, leadership team, staff, residents and parents to discuss possible further expansion of Heavers Farm. Focus on the traffic/transport/travel impact on all stakeholders.

Local Community: Zebra Crossing

Date identified: 09 January 2014

Details

The zebra crossing on Tennison Road needs improving.

School Facilities: School Expansion

Date identified: 03 June 2015

Details

School has been undertaking a process of expansion from 2 FE to 4 FE. This has increased the number of parking and traffic issues in the immediate vicinity.

Road Safety: Road Traffic Accidents

Date identified: 04 June 2015

Details

A few pupils have been involved in traffic incidents directly outside school.

Parking: Dinsdale Gardens Entrance

Date identified: 04 June 2015

Details

The school is situated in a cul-de-sac and therefore parking at the beginning of school and at the end of the day are a problem. Parents park across resident's drives and also on resident's drives. Cars park on the narrow pavement making it impossible for parents to push buggies and prams along the pavement. Cars drive up to the school gates and block area outside school where children cross to enter the gates. School has met with local MP, local councillors, traffic department to try to resolve issue. No solution found. School has sent senior staff to patrol outside school to help with parking issues. This did not resolve the problem, but had detrimental effect on the relationship between parents and staff.

Parking: Tennison Road Entrance

Date identified: 04 June 2015

Details

Parents drive in and park in small area by the four houses in this entrance. School has put up chain and padlock to prevent this. Drivers cut the chain and remove the padlock.

Targets

Planned (5)

Park and Stride (5 minute walk plus):

Planned date: 01 April 2016 Current: 0% Target: 10%

Car (including motor cycle):

Planned date: 01 April 2016 Current: 25% Target: 15%

Cycle:

Planned date: 01 April 2016 Current: 6% Target: 10%

Scooter (non-powered):

Planned date: 01 April 2016 Current: 11% Target: 15%

Walking:

Planned date: 01 April 2016 Current: 47% Target: 55%

Completed (4)

Cycle: Result - Cycle use up to 6% but not targeted 10%

Completed date: 12 June 2015 Current: 5% Target: 10%

Car (including motor cycle):

Result - Car use reduced from 28% to 25% but not to targeted 15%.

Completed date: 12 June 2015 Current: 28% Target: 15%

Walking: Result - Waling up to 47% but not to targeted 60%

Completed date: 12 June 2015 Current: 46% Target: 60%

Scooter (non-powered): Result - Scooter use up to 11% from 3%.

Completed date: 12 June 2015 Current: 3% Target: 10%

Initiatives

Planned initiatives (7)

Public Transport: A46 School promotes responsible behaviour on public transport

Owner: Dan McCormack Planned Date: 07 September 2015

Actions

Prior to each school trip teachers to speak to children and accompanying adults about calm, respectful, safe and sensible conduct on public transport at all times.

No linked activities found.

Walking, Cycling and Road Safety: A16 JRSO's in place (KS1/2)

Owner: Dan McCormack Planned Date: 15 September 2015

Actions

DMC to interview and appoint JRSOs for new school year

No linked activities found.

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

Owner: Dan McCormack Planned Date: 01 October 2015

Actions

Lollypop lady to increase the safety of children crossing on Tennison Road.

No linked activities found.

Walking, Cycling and Road Safety: A14 Cycle training for pupils (E.g. Bikeability)

Owner: Dan McCormack Planned Date: 01 October 2015

Actions

Year 6 to take part in off-road cycle training from British Cycling coaches.

No linked activities found.

Walking, Cycling and Road Safety: A14 Cycle training for pupils (E.g. Bikeability)

Owner: Dan McCormack Planned Date: 15 October 2015

Actions

Pupils from year 5 to receive Bikeability cycle training

No linked activities found.

Walking, Cycling and Road Safety: Walk to school day

Owner: Dan McCormack Planned Date: 07 January 2016

Actions

No linked activities found.

Walking, Cycling and Road Safety: A32 Other walking, cycling or road safety initiative - 4

Owner: Dan McCormack Planned Date: 01 February 2016

Actions

Giant Walking Bus. Parade around the local streets with banners asking motorists to drive slowly near our school.

No linked activities found.

Completed initiatives (16)

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

Owner: Lizze Hawkins Completed Date: 01 July 2013

Actions

All children received theatre in education workshop on road safety.

No linked activities found.

Walking, Cycling and Road Safety: A14 Cycle training for pupils (E.g. Bikeability)

Owner: Cleo Douglas Completed Date: 01 November 2013

Actions

Children in KS2 received cycle training.

No linked activities found.

Walking, Cycling and Road Safety: A14 Cycle training for pupils (E.g. Bikeability)

Owner: Cleo Douglas Completed Date: 01 November 2013

Actions

children in KS2 currently receive cycle proficiency training each year.

No linked activities found.

Walking, Cycling and Road Safety: A2 WoW

Owner: Kerry Tillin Completed Date: 01 December 2013

Actions

Order resources. Organise an assembly to inform the children. Send a letter to inform parents.

No linked activities found.

Walking, Cycling and Road Safety: A16 JRSO's in place (KS1/2)

Owner: Kerry Tillin Completed Date: 01 January 2014

Actions

Gain advice on setting up JRSO. Choose JRSO. Train the children and organise time for them to deliver their presentations.

No linked activities found.

Walking, Cycling and Road Safety: A32 Other walking, cycling or road safety initiative - 4

Owner: Kerry Tillin Completed Date: 01 February 2014

Actions

Doctor Bike checked children's bike to ensure they were roadworthy.

No linked activities found.

Walking, Cycling and Road Safety: A32 Other walking, cycling or road safety initiative - 4

Owner: Kerry Tillin Completed Date: 01 February 2014

Actions

Love your bike, scooter and feet day in aid of Heart Charity.

No linked activities found.

Walking, Cycling and Road Safety: A32 Other walking, cycling or road safety initiative - 4

Owner: Kerry Tillin Completed Date: 01 February 2014

Actions

Dr Bike checking pupils bikes to ensure they are safe to ride.

No linked activities found.

Walking, Cycling and Road Safety: A17 Children's Traffic Club (Essential for nurseries)

Owner: Kerry Tillin Completed Date: 01 March 2014

Actions

Sign up all children in the Nursery to children's traffic club.

No linked activities found.

Walking, Cycling and Road Safety: A32 Other walking, cycling or road safety initiative - 4

Owner: Kerry Tillin Completed Date: 01 May 2014

Actions

Road safety poster competition.

No linked activities found.

Walking, Cycling and Road Safety: A16 JRSO's in place (KS1/2)

Owner: Kerry Tillin Completed Date: 01 May 2014

Actions

Delivered Road safety talk to all classes.

No linked activities found.

Walking, Cycling and Road Safety: A12 Scooter training

Owner: Kerry Tillin Completed Date: 01 June 2014

Actions

Organise scooter training dates to encourage more children to ride to school on a scooter safely.

No linked activities found.

Public Transport: A42 Public transport used for school trips

Owner: Dan McCormack Completed Date: 01 June 2015

Actions

Free TfL tickets to be used for all school trips unless impossible/impractical due to safety / start time of trip.

No linked activities found.

Public Transport: A43 School promotes public transport

Owner: Dan McCormack Completed Date: 14 June 2015

Actions

School assembly on, amongst other things, energy conservation effects of using public transport over cars.

No linked activities found.

Smarter Driving: A34 School promotes car sharing/has a car pool scheme

Owner: DanMcCormack Completed Date: 19 June 2015

Actions

School to promote car sharing between employees by helping put people in touch with those that live nearby. Also school to prioritise car sharing spaces in car park.

No linked activities found.

Smarter Driving: A37 Removal of car parking spaces

Owner: Dan McCormack Completed Date: 22 June 2015

Actions

Strict ban on currently used overspill parking.

No linked activities found.

Activities

Planned activities (1)

Promotion: PR3 Competitions

Owner: Dan McCormack Planned date: 01 January 2016

Actions

JRSO to run a poster competition about sensible parking

Completed activities (12)

Partnerships: PT4 School working towards or has achieved healthy schools status

Owner: Cleo Douglas Completed date: 01 July 2010

Actions _____

Curriculum: C13 Other curriculum work

Owner: Ms Papas Completed date: 01 May 2013

Actions _____

Curriculum: C6 Theatre in Education

Owner: Lizzy Hawkins Completed date: 01 July 2013

Actions _____

Curriculum: C4 Health benefits of active travel covered in curriculum

Owner: Mrs Ferri Completed date: 01 July 2013

Actions _____

Curriculum: C6 Theatre in Education

Owner: Lizzy Hawkins Completed date: 01 July 2013

Actions _____

Partnerships: PT1.1 Attendance at TfL/borough school travel workshop

Owner: Miss Tillin Completed date: 01 November 2013

Actions _____

Promotion: PR11 Local media

Owner: Ms Papas Completed date: 01 November 2013

Actions _____

Promotion: PR6 Information on the website

Owner: Ms Papas Completed date: 01 November 2013

Actions _____

Curriculum: C1 School takes part in competitions

Owner: Kerry Tillin Completed date: 01 May 2014

Actions _____

JRSO to deliver an assembly on sensible parking and set up a parking safety poster competition. Runners up to receive prizes and winner to get their poster printed.

Curriculum: C13.2 Pupil journey planning

Owner: Kerry Tillin Completed date: 01 May 2014

Actions

Children mapped their journey's to school by foot.

Curriculum: C4 Health benefits of active travel covered in curriculum

Owner: Mrs Ferri Completed date: 01 July 2014

Actions

Health benefits of active travel covered in P.E. and Geography

Curriculum: C1 School takes part in competitions

Owner: Dan McCormack Completed date: 12 October 2014

Actions

year 6 children took part in off road cycle training at HHV from British Cycling coaches.

Going for Gold

Applied for (0)

No Going for Gold records found.

Accredited with (0)

No Going for Gold records found.

Sign Off

Accreditation level: Bronze

Working group member sign-off

Deputy Head Teacher	Dan McCormack	23 June 2015
Head Teacher	Susan Papas	23 June 2015

Additional comments