

Road Safety Questionnaire – responses from children after the closure of the Waterloo Road entrance – June 2019

Children in years 1-6 were asked to complete the same questionnaire after the road safety project had been in place for a term. The purpose of the questionnaire was to establish if there had been any changes to the children’s attitudes towards road safety as a result of the pilot scheme.

How do you travel to school?																
	Year 1		Year 2		Year 3		Year 4		Year 5		Year 6		Total		Percentage	
	Feb	June	Feb	June	Feb	June	Feb	June	Feb	June	Feb	June	Feb	June	Feb	June
Walk	5	11	6	8	4	10	9	13	6	10	12	15	42	67	26%	38%
Car	20	17	22	20	20	16	20	14	21	16	20	14	123	97	69%	55%
Bus	1	1	1	1	0	2	2	2	1	1	0	0	5	7	3%	4%
Taxi	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	5	2	3%	1%
Bicycle	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	0%	2%
Other	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	2%	0%

- Most children come to school by car however there has been an increase in the number of children walking to school or using alternative green modes of transport such as bus, bicycle etc.
- There has been a 12% increase in the number of children walking to school.
- There has been a 14% decrease in the number of children arriving by car.

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	Year 1		Year 2		Year 3		Year 4		Year 5		Year 6		Total		Percentage	
	Feb	June	Feb	June	Feb	June	Feb	June	Feb	June	Feb	June	Feb	June	Feb	June
Walk	7	11	10	4	6	9	8	13	8	10	15	20	54	67	30%	38%
Car	18	17	16	22	18	15	20	15	19	17	16	9	107	95	60%	54%
Bus	1	1	1	1	3	3	2	1	1	1	0	0	8	7	4%	4%
Taxi	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	4	1	2%	1%
Bicycle	0	0	2	2	0	2	0	2	0	0	1	0	3	6	2%	3%
Other	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	1%	0%

- Most children are being collected by cars however there has been an increase in the number of children walking home from school (+8%)

Do you usually travel..																
	Year 1		Year 2		Year 3		Year 4		Year 5		Year 6		Total		Percentage	
	Feb	June	Feb	June	Feb	June	Feb	June	Feb	June	Feb	June	Feb	June	Feb	June
With an adult	27	29	30	29	28	29	29	28	26	25	22	23	162	163	91%	93%
Without an adult	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	4	4	10	6	16	12	9%	7%

- There has been an increase of 2% of children travelling with an adult.
- There is an increase in the number of children travelling without adults as the children move into older year groups

Do you cross any roads on your journey to or from school?																
	Year 1		Year 2		Year 3		Year 4		Year 5		Year 6		Total		Percentage	
	Feb	June	Feb	June	Feb	June	Feb	June	Feb	June	Feb	June	Feb	June	Feb	June
Yes	25	26	23	28	26	26	26	21	27	28	25	26	152	155	85%	88%
No	2	3	7	1	2	3	5	9	3	1	7	3	26	20	15%	12%

- The majority of children at the school are crossing roads to get to school even if they are arriving by car and then parking.

How safe do you feel crossing the roads near our school?																
	Year 1		Year 2		Year 3		Year 4		Year 5		Year 6		Total		Percentage	
	Feb	June	Feb	June	Feb	June	Feb	June	Feb	June	Feb	June	Feb	June	Feb	June
1 – Not safe at all	5	4	3	1	10	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	21	7	12%	4%
2	5	2	2	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	2	2	12	5	7%	3%
3	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	5	1%	3%
4	2	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	2	0	1	5	4	3%	2%
5	2	4	4	4	3	2	6	3	4	2	2	1	21	16	12%	9%
6	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	2	4	6	3	2	8	13	5%	7%
7	2	2	3	2	0	2	0	1	7	2	2	6	14	15	8%	9%
8	5	3	0	1	5	1	0	1	7	2	10	5	27	13	15%	7%
9	2	4	1	3	1	3	2	3	3	6	7	2	16	21	9%	12%
10 – Extremely safe	4	10	15	13	7	16	18	20	3	8	5	9	52	56	29%	32%

- In February, 35% of the children who completed the questionnaire gave a score of 5 or below indicating that they do not feel safe or have some concerns when crossing the roads near school. In June this decreased to 21%
- In February, 65% of the children gave a score of 6 or above with 29% indicating they feel extremely safe. This is likely due to the children arriving at school with an adult and therefore feeling safe in their presence.
- In comparison, the figures from June show that there is an increased number of children scoring 6 or above (79%) with a score of 10 increasing by 3%.