**Transition Time** 

Year R

Plan your child's journey to:



### **Crofton Hammond Infant School**



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Starting school is an exciting time with lots of new things to think about! Tick one thing off your list with the help of this booklet and plan your child's journey to their new school.



### Why choose active?

Walking, wheeling, scooting and cycling are active ways to travel school. Whether it is for the whole or, part of the journey choosing active travel has lots of benefits!

Reduces congestion	Safer journey with fewer cars	Saves money	Reduces air pollution
Healthy for body and mind	Quality time with family and friends	Improves concentration	Become more street savvy

#### Need to drive?

If you have no choice but to drive, we ask that you do so in a safe and considerate way that protects our local community and is respectful to neighbouring residents.

**Park and stride,** driving for part of your journey, parking away from school and actively travelling the remaining 5-10 minutes, is a great option if you need to use the car. You get to enjoy the benefits of active travel within your busy schedule!

### Think zigzags

Unlike adults, children cannot see over parked cars. Likewise, drivers may not be able to see children trying to cross the road. The yellow zigzags help to keep the road clear, creating a safer area for children to cross. It is important not to park or wait on the yellow zigzags at any time.



### **Essential journey information**

## School gate(s) opening times

You can access the school from the front (off Mancroft Avenue) and the rear (off the walking path accessed from Nursery Lane). The back gate is only open between 08:30 - 09:05 and 15:10 - 15:45.

# Location of the Year R entrance

Ladybirds and Caterpillars are at located at the back of the school. They are the first classrooms you come to if entering from the back gate. If entering via the front gate go straight past the kitchen and hall and then turn right.

## Cycle/scooter storage

There are scooter and cycle racks opposite the kitchen if you come through the front gate. If you use the rear gate then there are some located in between the year r and year 1 area.

# If you need to drive to school...

The Crofton Pub offers our parents the use of their car park at drop off and pick up times and it is only a 5 minute walk, or scoot, to the front entrance of the school.

# On-site staff car park

The car park on site is for staff only. If you have a child with a blue badge (or as the adult bringing in a child you have a blue badge) or your child has an exceptional requirement which means it would be safer for them to be brought into the school grounds, please contact the office for a parking permit form.

### Please check our website for further details;

https://croftonhammond-inf.hants.sch.uk/our-environment/



#### **Further transition resources**

My Journey Hampshire is dedicated to making the journey to school accessible, safe and fun! We have a variety of resources and campaigns available throughout the school year, including information on the big transition to Year R, Year 3 and Secondary school.

Find out more about active travel by visiting our website: <a href="https://myjourneyhampshire.com/transition">https://myjourneyhampshire.com/transition</a>

#### **Social Media**

For lots of other useful active travel information, why not like and follow the My Journey Hampshire social media pages:

- @myjourneyhants
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Thank you for taking the time to read this information. Good luck with the big move to Year R. We hope you make many happy memories on your journeys to and from school!