

# Sustainability Newsletter

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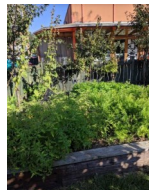
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## Special points of interest:

- Gardening and Farm
- School Streets
- Public Transport
- Walking to School
- Progress on our Goals
- Partnership with Nepal Schools
- Events coming up

## Gardening and Farm

Our children learned how to grow vegetables from seeds during the Summer term. They also developed their skills in looking after animals in our school's farm.



Children will continue to utilise the school's garden and farm to enrich their knowledge and experiences throughout the year.

## Walking to School Challenge



We are encouraging all the children to use more sustainable form of travel to school to enable us to live healthier lifestyles.

Whenever possible, why not try to walk, cycle or use a scooter to get to school.

## School Streets Lite

To develop safer streets around the school as well as support the reduction of air pollution in our local community, the school has joined School Streets Lite scheme in collaboration with Enfield Council.

The scheme will be run by volunteers and during term time between 8.15 and 9.15 a.m. and 2.45 and 3.45 p.m., Raynham Avenue will have a restricted access.



## Public Transport Info

Transport for London is planning to add over 230 extra buses to the network in London to bolster some of the busiest low-frequency routes to schools, including adding more vehicles to their existing school bus services. However, they are encouraging students to walk, cycle or use the scooter to school, whenever possible.

Reducing the number of people using the network contributes to keeping us and the community safer as well as positively impacting our health as we choose more active form of travel such as walking, cycling or using a scooter.

## Partnership with Nepal Schools

During the new academic year, children will be participating in an exciting collaboration with a school from Nepal. This will provide them with opportunities to learn about different cultures as well as work together on a sustainability goal to reduce our carbon footprint through gardening alongside with reducing and upcycling waste.

## Watch out! Events Coming UP



- Join the Great British September Clean to Keep Britain Tidy from 11th to 27th September 2020
- Recycle Week 21st to 27th September 2020
- Walk to School Month in October 2020
- Road Safety Week 16th to 22nd November 2020

## Progress on our Goals

Currently, we are on track towards achieving TfL Gold Stars Travel Award by participating in a range of travel activities, incorporating learning about sustainability, climate change and healthy lifestyles into our curriculum, actively promoting and educating our children to make safe, sustainable lifestyle choices.

During the last academic year, we also achieved the bronze Eco-Schools award and will continue to endeavour to succeed in our journey this academic year towards silver award. We are proud of our children and eco-ambassadors!