

# Shalom Noam Primary School

## Junior Travel Ambassadors

### Who are we?

We are the *Junior Travel Ambassadors (JTA)*. With our, soon to be, shining JTA badges and bundles of enthusiasm, we are the pupils who think about road safety and transport! We are mainly from Years 3, 4, 5 & 6, but we also get views and opinions from Reception, Year 1 & 2, to ensure we represent our entire school.

The Junior Travel Ambassador scheme is run by Transport for London.

### What do we do?

Our committee is still very new and unfortunately, due to Covid 19 lockdown, has yet to have its first meeting. Before lockdown our aim was to:-

- Formalise our committee and create a protocol.
- Meet once a month to share ideas and opinions.
- During each meeting we intend to discuss our progress with current projects.
- Plan future projects, organise prizes for competitions, and select the winners of existing competitions!

The role of a JTA is to encourage a greener approach to transport. We like to see our friends and fellow pupils walking to school wherever possible. Some of our friends live too far away to walk, and sometimes public transport is not possible. Because of this some are parking a small distance away and walking the last part. Walking to and from school is important, but we also want pupils of Shalom Noam to be safe on the road. We work with our School Travel Champion, Mrs Gerson, to constantly look at new ideas to promote our plan. We have a lot of fun running competitions to encourage a safe and sensible attitude to the roads in which we live.

Our Aims	Our Successes	Future Projects
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To encourage our friends and fellow pupils to walk to school.</li> <li>• To make sure the pupils, parents and staff of our school are safe on the roads.</li> <li>• To raise awareness of road safety.</li> <li>• To suggest new ways to make the area around our school safe for our friends.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduced a new <i>Walk to School</i> competition/ or partial ride and walk</li> <li>• Raised awareness of road safety</li> <li>• Have instigated a relationship; with local school, Barnfield Primary, with a view of sharing future assemblies</li> <li>• Announced our plans in a whole school assembly</li> <li>• Positive feedback from parents, children and staff throughout the school.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We have lots of projects happening at the moment and planned for the future. These may be compromised due to new COVID restrictions but will be resurrected once Lockdown is over. These include:</li> <li>• Organising <i>Road Safety</i> talks for all year groups, including an assembly and a Road Safety show.</li> <li>• Cement our relationship with Barnfield Primary.</li> <li>• Planning a Day-Glo day to raise awareness of safety during dark mornings.</li> <li>• Organising a Comic Strip Competition, Bikeability weeks, Details still to be confirmed.</li> </ul>

### Cycling/Walking scheme

*This scheme has now been launched!*

*Well done to all those who cycled or walked to school!*

*Just a reminder that the rules are:*

- *This scheme will run every Thursday from 29<sup>th</sup> October until the end of term. We will then look at extending it.*
- *Cycle to school with an adult...*
- *Or walk AT least 5 minutes to school with an adult (park 5 minutes away and walk).*
- *If you do this, you will receive a sticker....four stickers and you receive a prize!*
- *Get cycling or walking!*

