



Hounslow Updates – July 2020

Dear STARS champions, before you head off for your much-deserved summer holidays please find a few updates and a Year6/7 transition resource that may be use for your pupils going to Secondary School in September. – *Enjoy your time off, Zahra and Daniela.*

And follow us on Twitter for active travel and STARS related news and updates [@htravelactive](#)

---- Updates----

- Living Street's Walk to School Week is now scheduled to take place on **5th – 9th October 2020**, during International Walk to School Month. Run your campaign anytime in October.
- **Walk to School Classroom Packs** - please can Primary schools **re-confirm** that you would like Classroom Packs and report any changes to numbers. Please re-confirm by emailing Daniela.monteregge@hounslow.gov.uk by **Friday 24th July**.
- TBC: **Debra the Zebra Primary Assemblies** with Mairi - planned alongside Walk to School week. Based on Government guidelines, group events such as school assemblies may not be allowed from September. We will re-confirm in September.
- TBC: **Year 7 Theatre-in-Education show** - Based on Government guidelines, group events such as school assemblies may not be allowed from September. We will look to rearrange these bookings as soon as guidance allows.

---- Year 6 Transition Video----

TfL have released a fun and informative **video** on STARS for children in Year 6 or those who are about to transition to secondary school. View the video here <https://stars.tfl.gov.uk/Year6>.

- It covers how pupils can plan to travel to school safely and within social distancing rules.
- Encourages all pupils to walk and cycle to school if they can, to free up public transport for those who need it.
- Tip: remember practise makes perfect!
Encourage pupils to practise the route they will take to their new secondary school in the summer.



---- New STARS resources ----

New 'Home Learning' resources have been added to the STARS website for both Primary and Secondary Schools. There are a range of activities for parents and carers to use during lockdown, or to use in the classroom.

You can find those here <https://stars.tfl.gov.uk/HomeLearning>.

Home learning resources for Primary school pupils

Activity sheets

Click on the activity sheets below to get started.

[Learn the new ways to prepare for your journey](#)
[Design a Healthy and Active Breakfast](#)
[Complete the Active Reward Card Online workout](#)
[Hold a Step Counting Week](#)
[Bling your Bike, Sparkle your Scooter](#)
[Walking Bear Teddy Bears Picnic](#)
[Walking Bear Picnic Invitation](#)
[Walking Bear Scavenger Hunt](#)
[Walking Bear, What are your favourite things?](#)
[Walking Bear, Make Your Own Bear](#)
[Walking Bear Word Search](#)

Home learning resources for Secondary school pupils

Projects from TfL's Youth Travel Ambassador scheme

Click on the projects below to get started.

[Learn the new ways to prepare for your journey](#)
[Create your own Walking Zone](#)
[Raise awareness and improve Air Quality](#)
[Discover the environment benefits of active travel](#)
[Teen Awareness Road Safety Campaign](#)
[Help encourage Anti-idling by drivers](#)
[Promote responsible behavior on public transport](#)
[STARS School Travel Arts Competition](#)

[Back to Home learning options](#)

TfL has also launched a School Travel Arts **competition** on the London Transport Museum website here, which closes on 31st October. View the competition here <https://www.ltmuseum.co.uk/learning/tfl-projects-partnerships/school-travel-arts-competition>

---- School Streets ----

As you many of you may have seen over the past few months, Hounslow Council has been implementing School Street schemes across the borough.

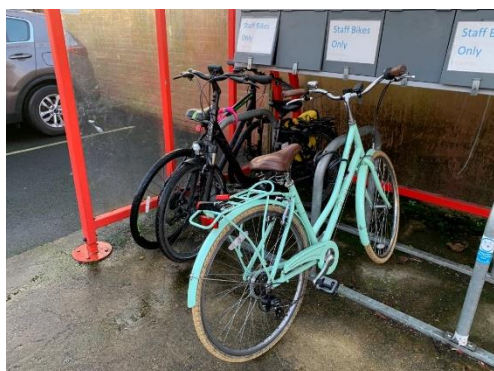
The schemes aim to improve congestion, road safety and air quality outside schools by restricting motorised traffic at school drop-off and pick up times. This results in a safer, healthier and more pleasant environment for everyone.

If you would like to learn more on School Streets, please go to our [School Street page](#) or see the press release [here](#).



Photobook

Here are just a few photos to sum up this (short) year!



Happy Summer Holidays!



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