

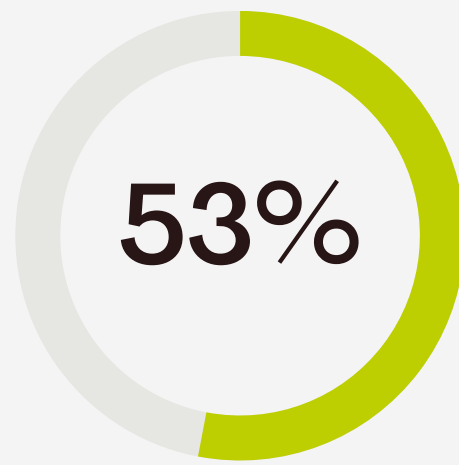
NEWPORT JUNIOR SCHOOL

PARENT TRAVEL SURVEY

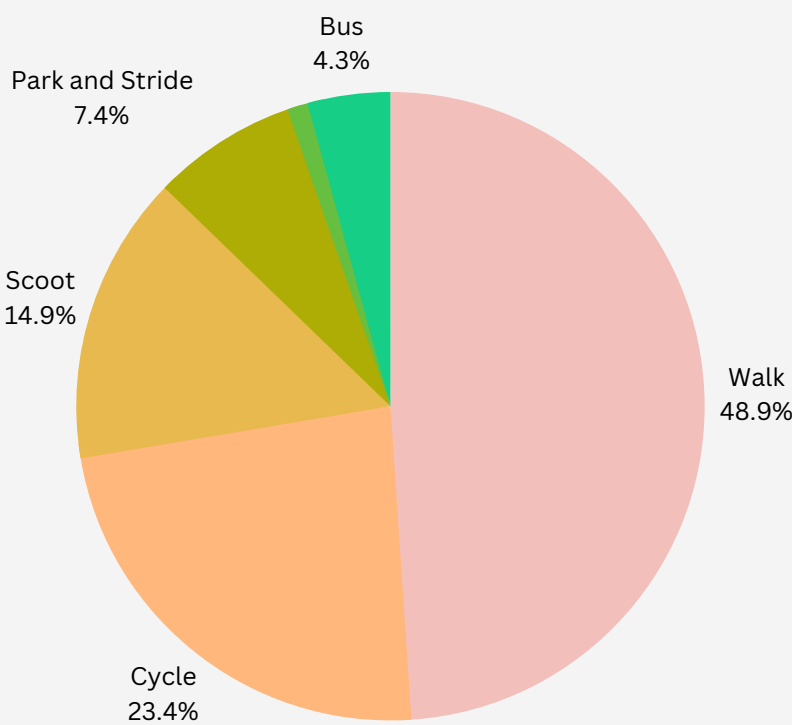
Thank you for taking part in our Parents Travel Survey.

Your input has been very useful and we have put together this infographic to highlight some of the main findings.

At present the main mode of transport to and from school is by car with 53% of families traveling this way. When asked why most people travel this way, the most common reasons were due to being on route to employment, distance from school and convenience.



"I need to be logged on to work by 9am and also have to drop another child at Newport Infants which has the same start and finish time"



When asked how families would prefer to travel to school the majority said they would prefer to walk. Below are some of the reasons why.

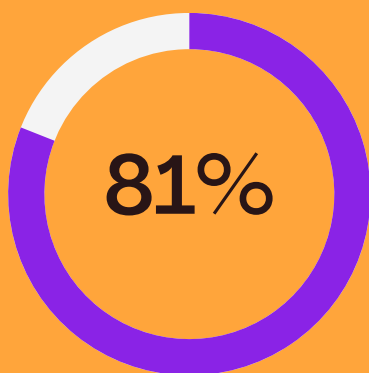
"Healthier and less stressful!"

"General health and well-being, getting them awake and ready for the school day and cutting down on fuel costs"

"Good for exercise and mental health"

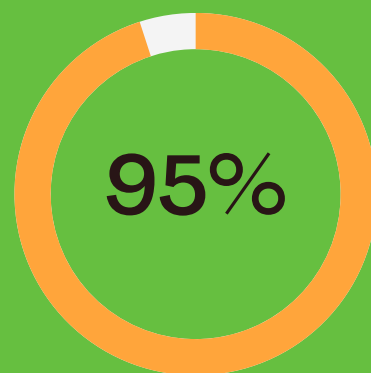
"Healthier start to the learning day"

Families who live within 1/2 - 2 miles of the school



Although a majority of families live within walking distance of the school, many do not feel safe or comfortable doing this due to other road users actions - speed, carelessness and lack of consideration to pedestrians.

Families concerned about road safety outside school



95% of parents have concerns around traffic, safety and congestion. While 55% are also concerned about emissions. Research shows a car idling for just 1 minute produces enough harmful emissions to fill 150 balloons!

When asked what the council and school could do to encourage more active travel, suggestions included:

- Staff presence outside school
- A designated area for parking
- Incentives in school for pupils to travel actively.
- A one-way system
- Wider and clearer pathways.

Excellent suggestions and lots for us to consider.



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