**My First Friends Nursery Ltd -  School Travel Policy**

At My First Friends Nursery Ltd we  encourage our children, parents and staff to walk, scooter or cycle to school as it can help  us by keeping  fit, healthy and active, and to help the  children at nursery develop road safety skills when walking to nursery and when the nursery takes the children out for community walks.

**What we do at My First Friends Nursery Ltd**

At My First Friends Nursery Ltd we are doing Modeshift STARS on behalf of Brighton and Hove City Council to update and monitor our nursery active travel plan.  The staff promote safe and active travel as much as possible by adding any information to our notice board which is in the Gruffalo room, our termly newsletter and website which is myfirstfriendsnursery.weebly.com

We encourage all  the children and parents  to walk, cycle or travel by public transport for the journey to and from nursery .

At Nursery we support this by providing

* Leaflets on Cycle training (Bikeability) for adults
* Scooter training
* Pedestrian training
* Scooter parking
* Storage for helmets/equipment
* Public transport information which is on our school travel board in the Gruffalo room.

 We do trips out in the community and we sometimes use public transport to Hove booth museum or Brighton train station as well other visits. We also walk to  any destination is close by for example – Westdene Windmill . We let all new children and their parents/carers know that we promote healthy and sustainable travel to school before the child starts at our school in our parents pack and when we do open days .

**What we ask of our  parents at Nursery**

* Please encourage your child or children to walk, scooter or to use park and stride to nursery  whenever possible
* Please make sure your child or children walk or ride sensibly and safely on the way to and from nursery as it can be a busy time at 3 pm when Westdene Primary School finish.
* Make sure your child or children put their scooter in our scooter storage in the morning as it can’t come inside the nursery building.
* We would like to inform you the nursery is not liable when leaving your child or children’s scooter in our scooter storage

At My First Friends Nursery Ltd we understand that sometimes there is no alternative to driving to the nursery.  If you use a car we kindly ask the parents to drive only part of the way, and drop their child or children off away from the nursery so that some of the journey can be walked or scooted.  We have a 5 / 10 minute walking zone map that can be found on our school travel board in the Gruffalo room.

If you do have to drive your child or children to nursery we advise you to stop at the nearest vicinity legally, safely and with respect for our neighbours and local residents. It is not acceptable to park or wait on double yellow lines or the white lines or across residential driveways for any period of time and the nursery entrance.