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NEW TRIAL: PARENT PARKING BADGE

I would like to just start by saying a big thank you to those of you who got in touch to give me your thoughts about the parking badge. It was a huge help and with this I have now been able to produce a number of trial badges, suitable for both Primary and Secondary School parents; we have just 2000 copies from which I will be happy to send out a selection to any schools who would like to issue these to their school runners who are driving their children to/from school.

I've included the image of the front of the badge here, but this will be a 2 sided resource. On the reverse it will remind parents of the hard work that their school puts in to maintain good relationships with their wider community. As always, reminders of safe and considerate parking, as well as suggestions for alternative travel will also be clearly displayed on this side.

We hope that in displaying these badges on the rear view mirror when they stop, drivers and residents will have a better understanding of the issues that each are facing. All too regularly parents are stopping with little or no consideration for local residents which often results in complaints to myself or the schools about the behaviour of these drivers. Equally, I do occasionally receive complaints from local residents that state that their roads are just "too busy" and describe unbearable volumes of cars at peak times; unfortunately, in these instances there is very little that I can do about this issue immediately but I hope that the parking badges will help locals to understand that this is just a peak time issue and they will have "their road" back to normal shortly. If your school would like to receive some badges, completely free of charge, please do get in touch with me and I can get these sent out to you. Please note, the badges will be issued on a first come first serve basis due to limited numbers.

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followers : 69

What is cycle to work day?
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THE SCHOOL TRAVEL PLAN (STP) LOW-DOWN:

I thought it was about time I got a little explanation in here about your "School Travel Plan" or "STP" as it is also known. My apologies, in advance, if you are already perfectly happy with all the jargon, but this year I noticed that, across the board, so many schools are reporting a change of hands with regards to their travel plan co-ordinators, so I thought it may be worth a bit of clarification...

So, for those of you who are new to Jambusters and "the world of travel plans", the school travel plan document simply provides an overview of the school, the surrounding environment and the infrastructure that is in and around the school site to promote sustainable transport. The travel plan also includes a "hands-up survey" which shows how the students actually travel to school on a day to day basis and how they would ideally like to travel; this information then informs targets and an action plan that can then guide the school on how best to encourage and promote active and sustainable transport moving forward. Using the Jambusters site, the travel plan co-ordinator can easily log in and complete an entire school travel plan in manageable chunks (saving as you go!), in a time frame that suits you, and of course, following an easy step by step template. Once the template is complete and you are ready to hit the "submit" button, the system will generate the full word document with all of your information that you have input and once approved (by yours truly) at my end, this will be saved to your school's Jambusters profile as your "current STP". From here, if you so wish, you can also download or print a copy of that STP.

Next month I'll go over the Annual Review and how this differs from a School Travel Plan...

HEADS UP:

Capital Grant Funding – Monthly Progress Report

Firstly - thank you to all of you who accepted your grant funding by the 15th September deadline. At this stage moving forward I would simply like to remind everyone that a brief monthly update will need to be logged on the jambusters website, under your "grant 2017-18" tab. Of course, if your school have already completed the works, then you will no longer have to keep completing a monthly update.

Remember - if you have any questions regarding your grant funding, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Annual Review 2017

There's still time to get your annual reviews in. It is well worth doing and only takes a short while to complete. In completing an annual review you can maintain your existing travel plan without having to re-write the entire document. Of course, all of this is done online using Jambusters. As ever, if you encounter any problems or have any queries, just drop me a line!

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The screenshot shows the 'Travel Plans for Schools' interface on the Kent Smarter Travel website. The page is for 'Tester JB Primary School' and includes a map of the school location. A 'travel review 2016' form is visible, which has been accepted by a Local Government Officer. The form contains the following information:

1 - School & contact details	
school name	Tester JB Primary School
site details	
DfE number	886-9001
URN	000001
school type	Primary
school phone	01782 000000
school email	[redacted]
school website	www.testerbj.com
I confirm that the school details are essentially correct	
yes	
Name of Headteacher	Mr Beak
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