



Hatch Warren Infant School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are always looking for ways to encourage the children to be as active and as sustainable as possible. We encourage all children to walk to school where they can and earn their monthly Walk to School badges. We also appreciate that many of you are working parents who need to get somewhere after/before drop off/pick up. Therefore, we have to places nearby where you can park and stride part of the way that counts as active travel for the children. And no struggling to get parked! See the map attached for the carparks, at the Portsmouth Arms and Brighton Hill playing fields, and walking routes to school.

Thank you for helping to be a more sustainable school, reduce traffic at the school gates and for keeping the children active!

Many thanks and happy striding,

Mrs Mackenzie  
School Travel Manager



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**Key**

- Pedestrian gate
- Cycle/scooter storage area
- Pedestrian underpass
- Park & Stride car park
- Please avoid driving or parking here – pedestrian/cyclist priority

**Hatch Warren Schools Park & Stride Map**

**5 good reasons to Walk to School**

1. Save money
2. Build brain power
3. Become street savvy
4. Enjoy walking to school
5. Ask about a walking buddy!



**Beggarwood drivers: Mileage & fuel SAVER alert!**

Did you know that if you parked at the Portsmouth Arms and walked to school, rather than driving round to Gershwin Road, parking at the front of school and then returning home, not only would your school run be safer and less stressful but you would save yourself over 2 miles per journey, 4 miles a day, 20 miles a week and 780 miles a year ... and just think how many extra calories you would burn and how many litres of fuel you would save too 😊

**The Portsmouth Arms, Hatch Warren Lane**  
100 spaces, 0.65km, 8 min walk, zero stress

**Brighton Hill Playing Fields, Gershwin Road**  
100 spaces, 0.65km, 8 min walk, zero stress

**Hatch Warren Lane:** Pedestrians keep to the right. Cars keep away. Residents only.

**Helen Arkell** 2016 **Autism Ambassador**  
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Hampshire - Portsmouth - Isle of Wight

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**sing up Gold Award**

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**Eco-Schools Bronze Award**