

Welly Boot Childminding
110 St Michaels Rd
Tilehurst
RG30 4SE

CHILDMINDING - TRAVEL PLAN

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The Purpose of the School Travel Plan

A school Travel Plan is a living document, updated every year that sets out how a school will promote safer, active, and sustainable travel to and from school. The main emphasis is on reducing the number of vehicles used to transport children to and from school each day, and therefore keep the flow of traffic in and around the school site well managed and limiting impact on the local community. The childminding setting has adopted this travel plan in regards to supporting Reading's Transport Strategy 2036.

This travel plan has been prepared to:

- Embrace the Reading Transport Strategy 2036.
- Keep young people safe on the way to and from school putting our welfare of our children at the forefront of our travel policies
- Help the environment by reducing congestion, reducing air pollution and CO2 emissions, air, and noise pollution
- Educate families and young children to adopt a healthier lifestyle and to stay safe whilst travelling in a more sustainable way.
- Support and encourage staff to travel in a more sustainable way
- Improve health through encouraging active travel and reducing harmful emissions
- Improve the environment through reducing congestion, reducing pollution and CO2 emissions and improving facilities for walkers and cyclists
- Improve safety through highways by increasing road safety education
- To support and work with the local community and in conjunction with the 'Reading Transport Strategy 2036'

Childminder Travel Plan Group

Role	Name of individual
Lead childminder	Kellie Fairchild
Childminding Travel Champions	Emily Last , Paige Williams
Childminding Travel Coordinators	Kellie Fairchild Damian Fairchild

Childminder Details

Childminding Address	110 st Michaels Road, Tilehurst, Reading, Berkshire, RG304SE
Type of setting (e.g. Primary, Secondary, All Through, Academy, State Maintained)	Early Years Foundation Stage provider Childminding
Number of children on roll	14
Maximum Number of Children at any one time	9
Number of staff/support assistants	3 including the lead Childminder
Telephone number	07853316231
Website	n/a
Travel Plan Lead	Kellie Fairchild kelliedixon@icloud.com

Entrance and Exit

Welly Boot Childminding is set within a family home lying within the village of Tilehurst. Tilehurst is a suburb of the main town Reading, positioned to the west of the town. Welly Boot Childminding is an Ofsted registered childminding service, catering to local families for their childcare needs. Welly Boot Childminding lies within the centre of many local primary school catchment areas and as a result provides care for younger children, siblings of children who attend local schools.

Welly Boot Childminding is ran by Kellie Fairchild a professional in the education sector for more than eighteen years. Level 4 qualified and Receiving Ofsted outstanding within her previous role as acting SENDco for The Village Montessori Nursery School Bradfield. At Welly Boot childminding we promote Montessori curriculum and Forest schooling. We pride ourselves on providing outstanding care and making strong community links. We work in partnership with Reading Borough Council Early Years' Service and are supporting Reading's under 5s strategy and vision for 2025.

The childminding premises at 110 st Michaels Road Tilehurst is set within a residential area with a large driveway comprising of three unmarked parking spaces. The property lies within meters of extremely good public transport routes that run in and around the borough of Reading. The property has an outstanding beautifully positioned garden, spanning 150ft with a garden building to the rear

of the garden. The garden is beautifully surrounded by trees and natural greenery and is maintained to encourage natural wildlife and birds. It is imperative that our commitment to natural beauty and the environment is not blighted by busy roads and high emissions created by those travelling to our setting. We are very focussed on ensuring our travel plans consider all aspects of the environment and the community as a whole. The garden room is to be included within this application so that children can learn and develop within a green environment. Connecting the indoor and outdoor environment.

Our vision of promoting “A greener and more sustainable” childcare setting will also help the children to learn about the environment and the importance of sustainability. The aim for our early year’s children is that they will be able to thrive and progress throughout their Early Year’s education with a knowledge of the natural world and how to utilise their natural world and environment. As such we promote recycling of all goods, less plastics and less landfill. We have not increased our rubbish waste and we aim to recycle all recyclable materials. The outside space lending itself to enable these activities to be promoted and the traffic plans feed into our vision of safety and environmental purposes.

The site is set within the heart of the community on a residential street within a semi - detached family home. The childminder lives and owns the property with her husband and two school age children. The approximate ordnance survey grid reference for the site is - SU6704673132.

Please refer to block and location plan for the location of the site.

Facilities Available

Number of entrances for: • Vehicles • Pedestrian and cyclists only	1
.Bike and Pushchair storage – garage	1 garage storage connected to the side of the property
.Number of car parking spaces	3 unmarked spaces

Welly Boot childminding promotes a healthier lifestyle and a cleaner environment for all children to thrive within. With this in mind the childminder has requested that parents walk whenever feasible to the setting for both drop off and collection. As a result four children travel on foot, within pushchairs or by scooter. The two childminding assistants do not drive nor do they hold a license to drive. The assistants travel on foot or by local transport. Wages are subsidised to allow for the expenditure of travel to and from the setting to promote less noise and emissions within the area.

The remaining parents who travel by car are given set rules to adhere to. Welly Boot Lodge recognises that parents must travel to work and we promote local transport wherever possible. The childminder gives the parents set times for drop off and collections. The parents are told that they are to park upon the childminders driveway and to NOT block any other driveways within the area. The parents of Welly Boot Childminding hold this in high regard and we have never received a complaint for any highway issue. It is our vision that more parents will take up public transport links and travel to work in a greener more environmentally friendly way. The drop off and pick up times

range from 7.30 – 6pm Monday to Thursday avoiding 8.30 – 9.15am and 3 – 3.30pm. Drop off and collection times are individual to the parent and do not coincide with any local school drop off / collection times meaning that there is not an increase in traffic at periods of high traffic use.

Welly Boot Childminding staff only attend 38 weeks of the year meaning that we can only operate to a maximum of 9 children for 38 weeks of the year. During the remaining school holiday time, the setting is only open to three children and the childminder closes for two weeks over Christmas with no minded children at the setting over the Christmas break. Thus further limiting the impact on the environment for 13 weeks of the year.

. No minded children attend on Fridays Saturdays or Sundays.

Due to the varying needs of the families at the childminding setting and the distance travelled, there is a staggered arrival and departure time for families. Each family has an identified time for their school day that accommodates their travel which further reduces all students arriving and leaving at the same time. The staggered times are arrival between 7.30 and 9.30am and departure between 2.00pm and 2.30pm or 4-6pm. With no parents arriving at peak times as stated above.

There are no unauthorised visitors to the property and all visits are booked by appointment. The visitor's can park safely upon the driveway of the property.

Plan

To further improve the flow and support the environmental impacts of the car-based travel we will:

Initiative	How this will be met by the childminding setting.
Reduce and manage parental parking and congestion during drop offs and collections.	Staggered start times and finish times due to travel demands of families. All families will have their allocated time of arrival and finish for the day. This particularly relevant during C-19
Parents & Pupil Pledge	To develop and promote a healthier, more sustainable way of life for our families and their children. Greater knowledge through focused learning activities based on sustainability will help promote a better understanding of how to improve our local environment.
Walking	Parents choosing to walk to school where ever possible by encouragement from childminder. Staff will be ready to greet the child immediately at their designated time so that parents are not left waiting outside
Parking	There will be car parking area to accommodate 3 cars. This includes 2 visitors, 1 allocated parking for childminder upon her driveway.
Travel awareness and road safety embedded in curriculum through PSHE	The setting will promote all aspects of travelling safely to the setting and road safety. The curriculum will cover such topics to also include national initiatives such as 'walk to school week' in October of each year.

	Ride your scooter to the setting week. Exploring Transport and means of travel We shall also cover healthier lifestyles as set within Government guidance – that all early years settings must promote healthier lifestyles for early years children through their curriculum and educational activities.
Storage for all pushchairs, scooters or bikes that are used to travel to the setting.	The Childminders garage can safely hold families means of travel be it a pushchair, bike or scooter. This can be collected at collection and used upon the journey home.
Use of local church site – The united Reformed Church , Polsted Road, Tilehurst, Reading For larger celebrations that parents will gather for.	When sharing special celebrations such as Christmas and Christmas performances we will continue to hire the local church hall. This helps to promote the economic growth of the church and allows for parents to gather at a larger more suitable setting away from the domestic property. Creating great community links to the village

SITE LOCATION MAP – 110 st Michaels Road Tilehurst Reading RG30 4SE



SITE LOCATION PLAN
AREA 2 HA
SCALE: 1:1250 on A4
CENTRE COORDINATES: 467005 , 173175



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