

# SAFE AROUND SCHOOLS



## Active Travel

As we reach the middle of the school year, the 'fun' of getting our children to and from school remains! With the arrival of winter and some rain in the morning and afternoon, many families are tempted to use the car more ... which increases traffic around the school and makes our drop-off and pick-up times even busier. This means it takes longer and is less safe for our children.

To help our children, ourselves and each other, please consider some different methods of travelling to school to make our busy school times smoother for all involved.

Walking in the rain with the appropriate clothing and an umbrella is good for us ... research even tells us that the smell of rain refreshes the mind!



### Ride to and from School

A great way to get to and from school if you live nearby is to ride a scooter or bike. This reduces the amount of cars around the school and is greatly beneficial to children's health.



### Walk to and from School

If you live closer to the school, you and your child could walk to school. Some schools have a walking route map which show the safer nearby options to walk to and from school. A walking map will even show you where there is parking close to the school.

### Park and Walk

If you live too far from the school to ride or walk all the way, that is okay! You can drive to a nearby parking option and walk to school the rest of the way. This means that you avoid the congestion outside of the school and get to enjoy a short walk to and from school.

#### Contact the City of Casey:

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