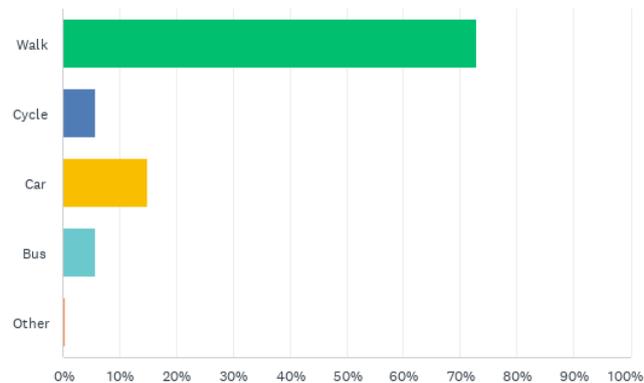


Balcarras Travel Survey Dec 2021-Jan 2022

There were 757 respondents to this survey out of 1400 pupils in school.

In terms of how people get to school 73% walk, 6% cycle, 6% come by bus and only 15% come by car.

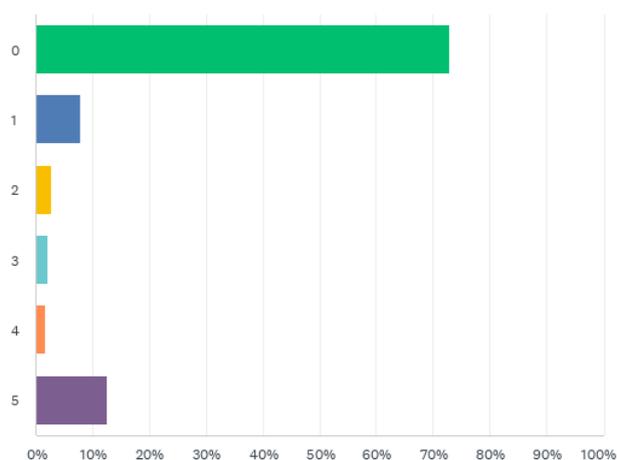
Q1 How do you usually travel to school?



When you break this down further people tend to travel to school the same way each day. The modal response for each transport type was 5 days a week. However, there are occasions when people change their travel habits. For example, 4% of the people who walk to school do so only 1 or 2 times a week. There are some people who don't cycle every day, only 2% of people only cycle 1 or 2 times a week.

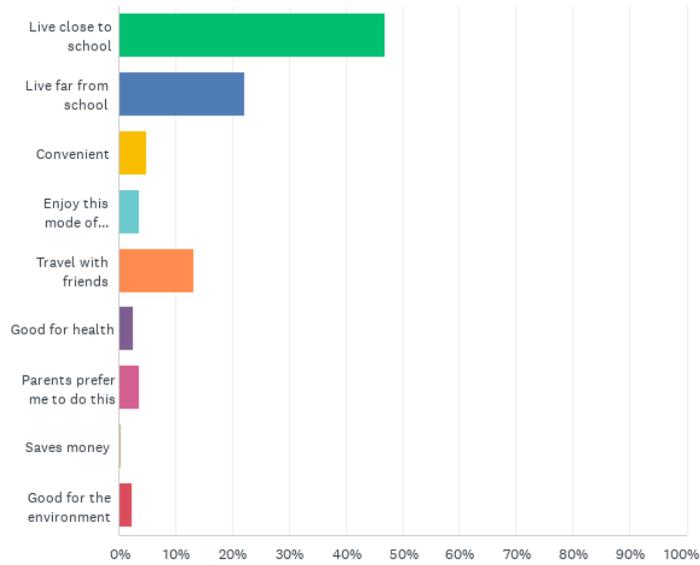
When it comes to traveling by car, despite only 15% of people saying they mostly come to school by car there were only 73% of pupils who said they never come to school by car (meaning that 27% of pupil travel by car at least once a week). When people choose to travel by car it is mostly either every day (5 times a week) or once a week.

Q4 How many days a week do you travel by car to school?



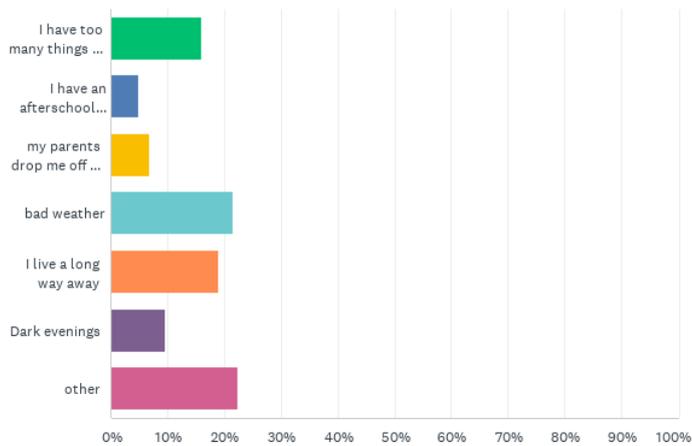
In terms of why people choose how they travel to school, the most people said that distance to school was the biggest factor. We are lucky that the school has a small catchment area, and most people live close by. However, the next most popular reason was that pupils like to travel with their friends.

Q5 What are the reasons you travel to school the way you do?



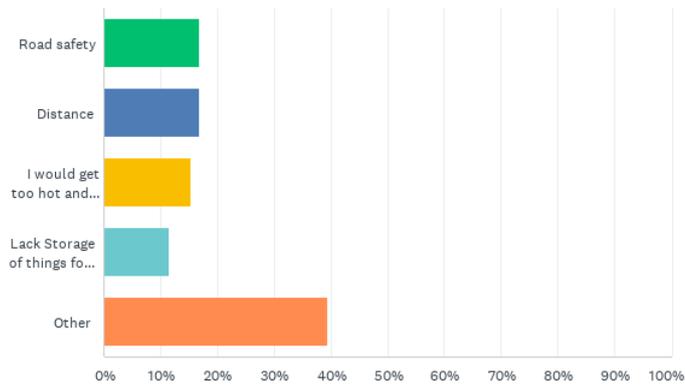
The reasons that would cause people to change how they get to school is either the weather, or 'other' factors. Or the fact they have too many things to carry.

Q6 What reasons would cause you to change the way you travel to school?



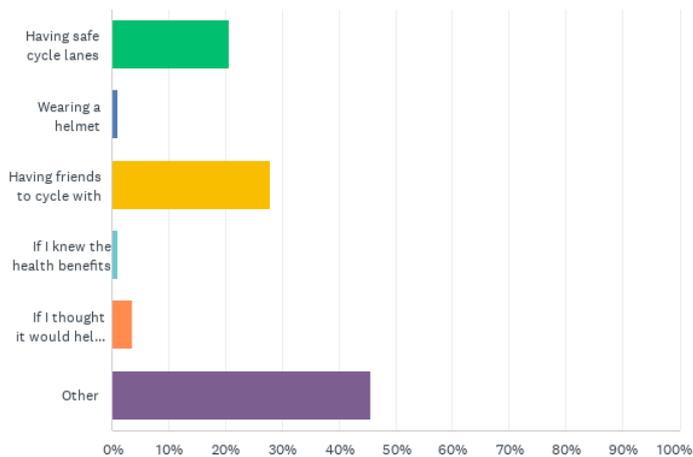
78% of pupils said they own a bike, (and a further 8% had a broken bike of some sort). When we look at barriers to cycling 'Other' reasons come out on top, followed by Road safety, distance, and people concerned they would get too hot and sweaty.

Q8 What would put you off cycling to school?



When looking at things that would encourage pupils to cycle to school, the best things include having a friend to cycle with, 'other reasons' and having safe cycle lanes

Q9 What would encourage you to cycle to school?



In terms of engagement with our 'Empty Car Park Day' we held, only 45% of pupils who responded took part in this activity. Only one person took part because they wanted to win a prize. 23% of pupils were not aware of this event taking place. Only 8% of pupils said it was impossible for them to take part.

Q10 Did you take part in the last 'Empty car park day' we held in November? If so, why?

