**Transition Activity 2**

This week you will start to think about your journey to school.

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| **Questions about getting to school** | **Best way to find out** | **Answer** |
| How will I get to school? |  |  |
| How much will my train fare/bus fare/bus pass cost? |  |  |
| Who will I go to school with? |  |  |

**Tasks – you may want to do some of these depending how you intend to travel to school:**

* Use Google Maps to check out different routes to your secondary school. Where are bus stops or train stations?
* If you have an OS Map of Thanet at home (at the off chance), use that to have a look at the surrounding area of the school. Which shops may be tempting to spend money in? How wide are the pavements?
* Can you read a bus timetable?
* Can you read a train timetable?
* Are there cycle lanes?
* Depending on how you are going to travel to school, walk to the nearest bus stop from your home or to the train station as part of your daily exercise.
* If you intend to walk to school, do that walk together with your family. Are there particular beauty spots?
* If you are going to be driven to school, where would be a good drop-off point? Because school traffic is horrendous in the mornings and afternoons, where might be a good place to meet your ride in the afternoon?

**My Journey to School**

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| Start point (address) |  |
| Destination (School address) |  |
| Distance from home to school |  |
| Time I wish to arrive at school |  |
| Mode of Transport (walk, cycle, bus, car, train) |  |
| The buses I can catch |  |
| Details of bus/train changes |  |
| Nearest bus stop/train station to my house |  |
| Time it will take to get from my house to the bus stop/train station  |  |
| Where is the nearest bus stop/train station to my school?  |  |
| Time it will take to get from the bus stop/train station to school |  |
| What time buses/trains will get me to school on time? |  |
| The time I need to leave my house |  |

It is important to plan your journey to school so that you get there on time.

Make sure you also plan your return journey.