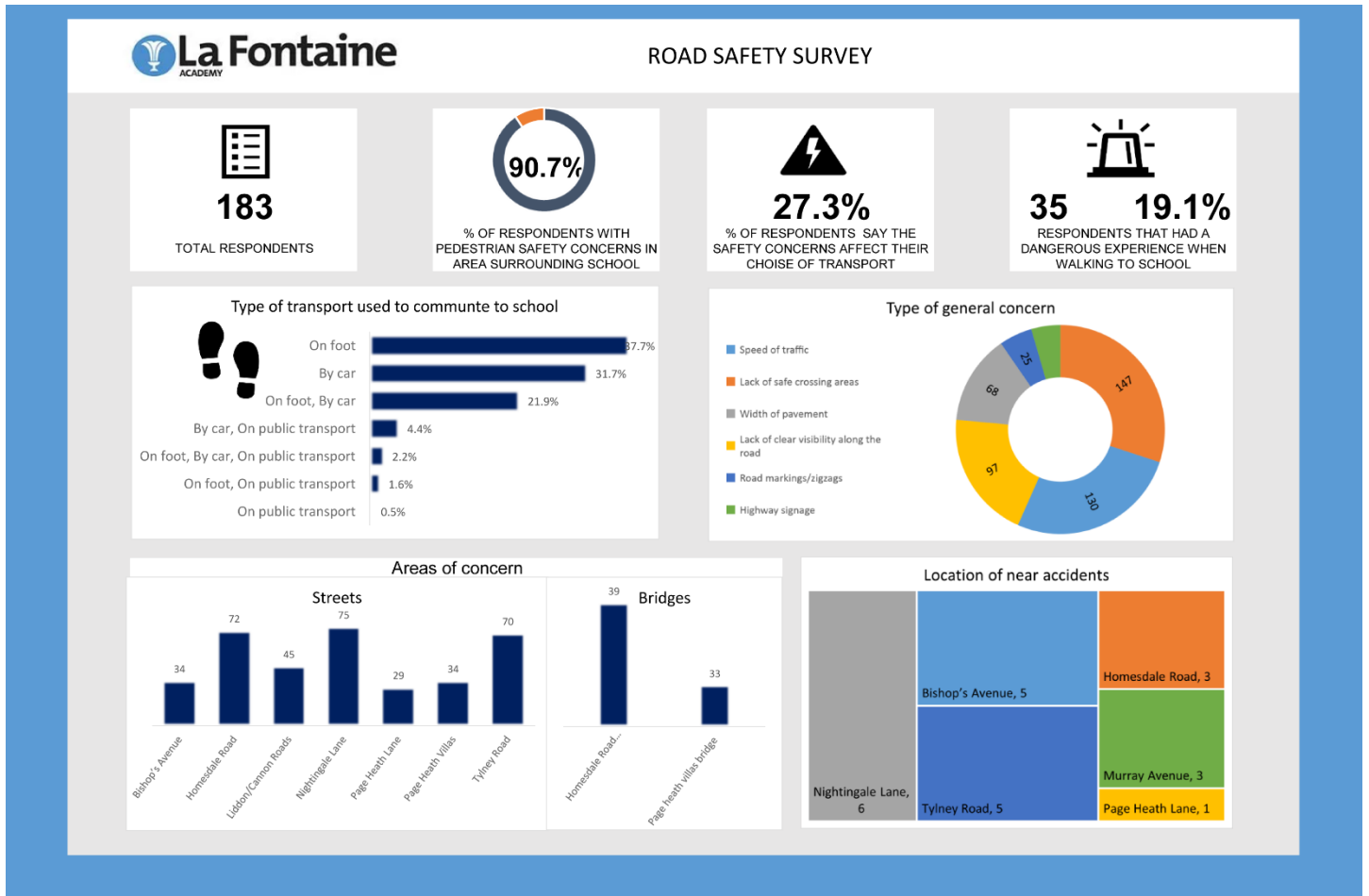


# ALWAYS AIMING HIGHER, TOGETHER

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**BELOW ARE THE RESULTS OF OUR ROAD SAFETY SURVEY**



As children looked at what can/should be done to make our walk to school safer, they produced a video letter aiming to build a partnership with officials who can help us make things better.

See [here](#) for our video letter.

**HUGE THANKS** to all those involved in our Road Safety Campaign, particularly Laura, Emma, Tanya, Danielle, Desiree, and Alex! Over the past few days, they've all been involved in producing graphs, videos, pictures, as well as coordinating our local walk last Friday. THANK YOU too to those who came on the local walk with us on Friday.

Our hope is to carry on working with Bromley Council (and our neighbouring schools) to make our children's walk to school safer than it currently is.

Last week, we were pleased to hear from Estelle Newton (Travel Plan Advisor, Transport and Highways | Environment and Community Services, London Borough of Bromley) that '[t]he Traffic and Highways Department are currently in the process of installing 20 mph flashing road signs in Nightingale Lane, Bishops Avenue and Tyney Road, to alert drivers that they are approaching a School and children may be crossing. [These will only be operational during School times.]'

## AIMING FOR 97.5% FOR ATTENDANCE AND 100% FOR PUNCTUALITY

We have noticed that a few families have asked for time off to go on holiday early. As you know, this is something we cannot authorise. You need to be aware that we have a duty to report unauthorised absences to Bromley Council and that fines can be issued to families who don't adhere to our school policy in terms of attendance (see here for our policy: [www.lafontaineacademy.org/policies](http://www.lafontaineacademy.org/policies)). We thank you for your cooperation.

	MARIE CURIE (RECEPTION)	YANNICK NOAH (RECEPTION)	SIMONE DE BEAUVOIR (YEAR 1)	MARIE JOSE PEREC (YEAR 1)	HAROUN TAZIEFF (YEAR 2)	GEORGE SAND (YEAR 2)	JACQUES- YVES COUSTEAU (YEAR 3)	JACQUES DERRIDA (YEAR 3)	LUCIE AUBRAC (YEAR 4)	SIMONE VEIL (YEAR 5)	TOTAL
LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE (%)	97.7 🏆	97.9 🏆	97.3	95.5	91.7	97.5 🏆	99 🏆	96.7	93.6	96.7	96.3
ATTENDANCE SINCE SEPTEMBER (%)	96.7	96.2	95.8	96.9	96.2	96.3	96.6	96.9	96.9	94.1	96.2

## LEAVE OF ABSENCE DURING TERM TIME

We are committed to ensuring that all our pupils make the most of their educational opportunities at La Fontaine and recognise that this can only be achieved through regular school attendance.

Sadly, recently, we've had to liaise with Bromley Council to inform them that Fixed Penalty Notices would need to be issued for unauthorised absences. The penalty is £60 per parent/carer and per child, and this rises to £120 if paid after 21 days but within 28 days.



### LIFE (SAVING) SKILL

Drew (Milo's dad) has kindly offered to run a First Aid course for parents... Would this be of interest?

If so, let us know! Complete a short survey [here](#) or at <https://goo.gl/forms/l27p7fPT49FgiIXy2>

Lots of people have already signed up, which is great!



### MESSAGE FROM OUR SCHOOL COUNCIL

Dear Parents/Carers,

If you would like to save our world, we would appreciate that everyday those who drive their children to school, please make sure when you park and are waiting, could you kindly **turn OFF your car engine**.

Pedestrians, Parents and CHILDREN are getting asthma by taking car fumes into their bodies. You are wasting your own petrol and petrol costs money (an average of £40-60 for a full tank), so that means you are wasting your own hard earned money from work too!

This is just a short reminder from the La Fontaine Academy School Councillors: please turn off your engine whilst you're waiting to go to school in the car-park to save our world and have a **positive IMPACT!**

**SAVE OUR PLANET EARTH, AND SAVE OUR PEOPLE! Make this world into a better and safer planet earth!**

Yours faithfully,

The LFA School Councillors





## PARENTS & TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

[www.ptalafontaine.org.uk](http://www.ptalafontaine.org.uk)



### SUMMER TERM EVENTS

- **ANNUAL COUNTRY RAMBLE** - Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> May
- **QUIZ AND CURRY NIGHT** - Friday 8<sup>th</sup> June @ La Fontaine Academy, Nightingale Lane
- **ANNUAL CAMPING WEEKEND AT CUDHAM** - Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> - Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June
- **SPORTS DAY** - Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> June @ La Fontaine Academy, Nightingale Lane
- **BASTILLE DAY SUMMER FETE** - Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> July @ La Fontaine Academy Nightingale Lane.



### FONTAINE LINKEDIN GROUP

Please join the "[La Fontaine Academy professional connections](#)" group on LinkedIn. We would like to increase professional connections between parents and carers, and with the school. This will help us to make use of any talents or skills in our community for the benefit of the school, and to increase connections between working parents.

### DONATIONS

One very important way we can all support the school is by making a financial contribution, of any size. We have a number of opportunities available, many with little effort or time required. For more information – please visit [www.ptalafontaine.org.uk/donate](http://www.ptalafontaine.org.uk/donate).



Using the MyDonate platform, this scheme allows you to make a monthly donation to the PTA via direct debit for an amount of your choice. Be sure to register via the instructions on our website. It takes less than a minute to sign up.



Sign up to Easyfundraising and every time you shop online, the online retailer will give you a cash reward that you can turn into a donation for the PTA.

#### Corporate Matched Giving Programmes

If you work for an organisation that has a match funding policy, any money you raise could be matched by your employer. Please check with your employer if you are interested.

#### One-Off Donations

If you would like to do a one-off donation, please do not hesitate to email us at [contact@ptalafontaine.org.uk](mailto:contact@ptalafontaine.org.uk).

### PTA CHAIR POSITION OPEN

After 2 years as La Fontaine's PTA Chair, Amell Amatino has decided to step down. If you are interested in becoming the next Chair, or wish to find out more about this role please contact Amell via Classlist or email [ml.amatino@gmail.com](mailto:ml.amatino@gmail.com).

The next election will take place at the Annual General Meeting (AGM) which is currently scheduled for Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2018 (time to be confirmed). If you are interested please contact us by 11<sup>th</sup> May 2018. Role description will be posted on Classlist shortly.

