**Hamworthy Primary Federation**
**Twin Sails Infant School and Nursery** **Hamworthy Park Junior School**

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# School Streets Volunteer Vacancies

| Title of the vacancy |
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| **School Street Volunteers – [Hamworthy Primary Schools]** |
| Introductory text |
| Would you like to help create safe places for children to enjoy a traffic-free school run? We're looking for volunteers to help with temporarily restricting motor vehicle access around the Hamworthy Park Junior school entrance at the start and end of each school day. |
| The Role |
| - Role: In your community<br>- Location: [Hamworthy Park Junior School]<br>- Time commitment: At least 30 minutes a week<br>- Type: Volunteer role<br>- Closing date: Ongoing |
| Why become a School Streets volunteer? |
| As a School Street volunteer, you will:<br>- Make a difference to the health and wellbeing of young people and their families at Hamworthy Primary Schools<br>- Make a difference in the health and wellbeing of young people<br>- Help reduce congestion and pollution around schools<br>- Be active, meet new people and give something back to your community<br>- Receive free training and support |
| What does a School Streets volunteer do? |
| As a schools volunteer you will ensure the safety and wellbeing of all involved in the temporary road closure. Other activities include:<br>- Closing and reopening the road safely, positioning signs and cones according to official guidelines. You will divert through traffic and guide drivers needing access if necessary.<br>- Running through a prepared questionnaire with parents, residents and road users to get their views on the School Street.<br>- Talking to children, motorists, local residents and answering people's questions about the road closure. |

## What we're looking for

We are looking for people who are:

- Excellent communicators with children, local residents and motorists
- Passionate about active travel
- Enthusiastic and friendly
- Punctual and reliable
- Organised
- Calm

## Time commitment

We're looking for someone to help
Maximum: 1 hour per day, 5 days a week
Minimum: 30 minutes per week.
Just for as long as you can!

## Training and support offered

You will receive training from Sustrans, the walking and cycling charity with extensive experience running school streets, on how to carry out this role before you start. This training is compulsory and will cover a range of things including how to lift barriers to close the road and how to answer some of the frequently-asked-questions by road users.

You will be supported by a local Sustrans School Streets Officer.

## Find out more about the role

For more information about this role please speak to Mr Amabile or Mr Roughsedge or any other member of staff on the entrance gates. Alternatively, contact the School Office on 01202 677870 or office@hamworthyprimaryschools.co.uk