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Galway Cycle Bus Project
What is the Cycle Bus?
Why is it needed?
Why does it work?
Student Experience

- “I love cycling past traffic with my daddy” – Eanna, 5
- “It makes me fit and fast” – Jessie, 8
- “The cycle bus helps wake me up in the morning” – Eoghan, 11
- “I cycle because it makes me happy” – Lauren, 10
“Builds healthier relationships with the children in our classroom, especially for those with behavioural and learning difficulties.” – Neasa Bheilbigh, Gaelscoil Mhic Amhlaigh

“I’ve found that the children who walk, cycle or scoot to school are more alert, enthusiastic, and engaged in their lessons” – Martina Doyle, Knocknacarra National School

“I borrowed my teenage sons bike to help out back in Sept and he hasn’t got it back yet! It has inspired me to cycle again” – Siobhán Daly, Gaelscoil Mhic Amhlaigh
6 week plan
6 month plan
6 year plan
Kids break cycle of traffic jams

New bike-to-school initiative proving a huge hit with schoolchildren

BY CLOISE HENKES

Up to 35 children a day are cycling to Galway囊 school through bike-to-school initiatives, including the ‘Bike Bus’ service at County Galway

The Bike Bus is a new way of getting to school in Knocknacarra, Galway. If you cycle to school by yourself or with a friend and go to school at Gaelscoil Mhic Amhlraigh or Knocknacarra National School, you can join the Bike Bus.

What is the Bike Bus? The Bike Bus is a group of kids (with an adult chaperone) cycling together to school. The starting group will meet at Cappagh Park at ten past eight and on their way to school will pick up people at various ‘Pick Up Points’. I think it is safer this way because cars will be more likely to see a big group of bikes rather than one or two. It can also stop people being late for school, because they

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The Bike Bus

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Riding to the rescue

With thanks to Google News and RTE News, we present a selection of articles and updates on the current situation with cycling in Galway. It seems that cycling is on the rise, with more people opting to cycle to work or school. The Bike Bus initiative is a great example of how cycling can be made more accessible and safer for everyone. As the weather improves, we can expect to see more people on bikes. Let’s make cycling the norm and lead a healthier, more sustainable lifestyle.