



Dear Parents/Carers,

Get set... we're taking part in Sustrans Bike to School Week 2019, which is designed to showcase the benefits of cycling to school across the UK. This event has been extremely successful in previous years and we had a huge number of children pedalling to school.

The challenge runs from 23rd to 27th September.

Bike to School Week is a great opportunity to promote the positive impact that an active lifestyle can have on pupils' wellbeing and health. It's free to enter and we would love everyone to be involved, as it's a fantastic way to get us warmed up ready for the Sustrans Big Pedal in the spring.

The details

During Bike to School Week we ask teachers to encourage pupils, parents and staff to cycle to school. On each day of the challenge schools compete to see who can record the greatest number of pupils, staff and parents cycling or scooting to school. We'll be competing against other schools right across the UK, and if we clock up the most bike and scooter journeys we'll win!

Why we're taking part

It's a great way to get more of our pupils travelling to school on their bikes and scooters.

What's next?

All you need to do is encourage your child(ren) to cycle or scoot to school every day during the event, and join them on their way – parent and sibling journeys count too!

If your child(ren) live too far away from school, please could you consider dropping them off on route closer to school, so they can walk the remainder of the journey.

We have a bike rack at the front of school (in front of Miss Morris'/Mrs Topping's classroom) for children to store their bikes/scooters. If you have bike locks at home, please send your child to school with one.

For more information about the event go to www.sustrans.org.uk/campaigns/bike-to-school-week-2019/

You can also download the free 'Guide to walking, cycling and scooting to school' and to take part in the photo competition for a chance to win a brand new bike from Frog Bikes.

Please get in touch if you have any questions.

Enjoy the ride!

Mrs Shipperd