



Dear Parents/Carers,

Get set... we're taking part in The Big Pedal 2018, the UK's largest inter-school cycling and scooting challenge that inspires pupils, staff and parents to choose two wheels for their journey to school. This event was extremely successful last year and we had a huge number of children pedalling and scooting to school.

The challenge runs from 23<sup>rd</sup> April to 4<sup>th</sup> May. It's free to enter and we would love everyone to be involved.

### **The details**

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. Our best 5 days will determine our final position in the challenge. 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. We will be competing to become one of the UK's top schools for two-wheeled journeys and will be in with a chance to win prizes including bike and scooter stunt shows and fantastic cycle and scooter storage.

### **Cycle, scoot and snap to win family prizes**

You and your family can also win prizes during Sustrans Big Pedal. Simply post a photo of you and your child cycling or scooting to school on social media during the challenge using #BigPedalWin. To be in with a chance of winning follow Sustrans on Instagram [instagram.com/sustrans](https://www.instagram.com/sustrans), Twitter [twitter.com/sustrans](https://twitter.com/sustrans) or Facebook [facebook.com/Sustrans](https://www.facebook.com/Sustrans). Be sure to check the terms and conditions found on the Big Pedal website prior to entering the competition.

### **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 now have a bike rack at the front of school (in front of Miss Piper'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.bigpedal.org.uk](http://www.bigpedal.org.uk) Follow Sustrans on social media ([instagram.com/sustrans](https://www.instagram.com/sustrans), [twitter.com/sustrans](https://twitter.com/sustrans) [facebook.com/Sustrans](https://www.facebook.com/Sustrans).)

Please get in touch if you have any questions.

Enjoy the ride!

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