



Dear Parents/Carers,

4<sup>th</sup> March 2019

Get set... we're taking part in The Big Pedal 2019, 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.

The challenge runs from 25<sup>th</sup> March to 5<sup>th</sup> April. It's free to enter and we would love everyone to be involved.

**Dr Bike Session**

To launch our Big Pedal event on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March, bikes/scooters can be brought in to the outdoor classroom to be checked over by Dr Bike between 8am and 9am. The mechanic will carry out a 30-point 'MOT' which will highlight any areas for action. Repairs can be carried out by the mechanic, however these will have to be paid for by parents.

**Big Pedal - Big Breakfast**

To also help launch our Big Pedal event Mrs Patrick and Mrs Sinclair will be hosting a Big Pedal Breakfast on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March at 8am to 8.45am. If you cycled or scooted to school that day you are invited to join us for breakfast in the upper hall. **Reply slips must be returned by Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March.**

**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 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.

**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!**

**Storage**

Bikes and scooters must be left in the cycle/scooter park (please see overleaf for exceptions).

Please note that bikes and scooters are left at your own risk. Due to the higher numbers expected for this week please use the cycle/scooter park sensibly. We ask that they are not chained or left in front of the gates to allow visitors to access the school from the car park.

**Year Group Events**

Each year group will be spending time cycling and scooting in the yard during Big Pedal Week. If your child would like to take part in this additional activity then they will need their bike or scooter in school on that day.

- **Monday 25<sup>th</sup> – Year 2** – please park bikes and scooters in the outdoor classroom for this day only
- **Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> – Year 4** – please park bikes and scooters in the outdoor classroom for this day only
- **Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> – EYFS** – please park bikes and scooters in Orange Zone for this day only
- **Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> – Year 3** – please park bikes and scooters in the outdoor classroom for this day only
- **Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> – Year 1** – please park bikes and scooters in the outdoor classroom for this day only

For more information about the event go to [www.bigpedal.org.uk](http://www.bigpedal.org.uk). Please get in touch if you have any questions. Enjoy the ride!

**Big Pedal – Big Breakfast on: Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March at 8:00 am**  
**Please return this reply slip no later than Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March**

There will be (number including adults) \_\_\_\_\_ of us arriving for the Big Pedal – Big Breakfast

**Name of child(ren)** \_\_\_\_\_ **Class(es)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Relationship to child:** \_\_\_\_\_