



13th March 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

Get set... we're taking part in The Big Walk and Wheel 2023, the UK's largest inter-school cycling, scooting and walking challenge that inspires pupils, staff and parents to be active on their journey to school.

It's free to enter and we would love everyone to be involved. Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel inspires pupils to make active journeys to school and improve air quality in their neighbourhood. The challenge runs from 20th March to 31st March.

The details

On each day of the challenge, schools compete to see who can get the highest percentage of their pupils walking, scooting or cycling to school. The school's best five days will determine their final position, but we will be logging journeys on all ten days. We'll be competing against other schools right across the UK, and if we clock up the most bike, scooter and walking journeys we'll win! Each learning group will complete a record sheet with their teacher every day.

Why we're taking part

It's a great way to get more of our pupils travelling actively to school. We will be competing to become one of the UK's top schools for the most active school and will be in with a chance to win prizes which include micro scooters and a range of bike accessories.

What's next?

All you need to do is encourage your child(ren) to cycle, scoot or walk to school every day during the event.

For more information about the event and details of prizes, go to <https://bigwalkandwheel.org.uk/>

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