



Wombwell Park Street Primary School

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Dear Parents / Carers,

Sustrans BIG PEDAL 2021

We would like to inform you that we have registered for our school to participate in 'Sustrans BIG PEDAL 2021', an active challenge running from **19th-30th April 2021**.

Sustrans Big Pedal aims to inspire pupils, staff and parents to take active journeys to school. On each day of the challenge, schools compete to see who can get the highest percentage of their pupils, staff and parents, cycling, walking, wheeling or scooting to school. Each school's best five days will determine their final position in the challenge. Schools will also be entered into a daily prize for rewards including equipment and accessories if **over 15%** of the school community cycle, walk, wheel or scoot on that day of the challenge.

How will the challenge work for Park Street?

We would LOVE all our school community to take part if possible. In previous years, we have really risen to the challenge when participating in other activities, winning some fantastic prizes for our school, and we want to make sure that this year is no different.

As you will know, with the current safety measures in place, we are operating a one-way system on the school drive and have therefore requested that for the foreseeable children do not bring bikes and scooters up the school drive. This is something we **will** still keep in place throughout the Sustrans Big Pedal.

Should children want to participate, they **MUST** dismount from their bike/scooter at the bottom of the school drive and leave this with a parent/carer. We politely request that no bikes/scooters are brought up the school drive and are taken home by an adult. This is to ensure that the one-way system can still operate effectively and safely and we thank you for your understanding with this.

Once your child gets to school, they need to inform their class teacher of how they have travelled. Class teachers will keep a record of this and inform PE leads so that the number of participants for our school can be recorded for that day. If you prefer your child to participate after school, this is fine, but again children must inform their class teacher, as numbers need to be recorded before the end of each day in order for our school to be entered into the daily prizes.

How does the challenge work if my child is learning from home and cannot travel to school?

As well as active journeys to school, 30 minutes of physical activity at home and exercise taken from home with a family member will count in the challenge this year for any children learning remotely due to coronavirus. Therefore, if your child is currently learning from home and wishes to take part, they need to inform their class teacher of any physical activity they have completed through the Seesaw platform so that their participation is recorded.

If you would like to know any more information about the challenge, please visit <https://bigpedal.org.uk/> or feel free to contact us and we will be happy to answer any questions you might have.

Yours sincerely

Miss Garratt, Mrs Petitt and Mr Smith
PE Leads and Sports Coach

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