

## [INSERT NAME] Primary Active Travel Week

Dear Parent or carer,

[INSERT NAME] Primary School is involved in the **Active Travel to School Project** which aims to **increase the number of children** travelling to school by **walking, cycling and scooting**. Actively travelling to school has many benefits for your child: it helps keep them **fit and healthy**, can **increase concentration levels** in class, helps to develop **road safety skills** and is **fun**. Reducing the number of cars around the school will also help to make the area **quieter, safer and less congested**.

To encourage as many families as possible to actively travel to school we will be holding a special **Active Travel to School Week** during [INSERT DATE]. Every day that week each class will record how many pupils have actively travelled to school. The class who have the most active travellers across the week will win a prize.

If you aren't able to travel actively all the way from home you can still take part by parking a distance from the school (e.g. 10 minutes away) and walking, cycling or scooting the rest.

Please make sure your child's bike and scooter is safe to ride to school. To help you do this visit [tinyurl.com/safetoride](https://tinyurl.com/safetoride) where you'll be taken through a basic bike safety check step by step.

**Please note: The responsibility for your child cycling, scooting or walking safely to and from school rests with the parent(s)/carer(s). The school has no liability for any consequences of that decision. Parents are advised to take out appropriate insurance cover for bikes/scooters as the school's insurance does not cover loss or damage to bicycles or scooters. Please place scooters and bikes in dedicated cycle and scooter parking areas. We recommend wearing of cycle helmets and high visibility clothing.**

Thank you for supporting active travel

Best wishes

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