



Hoyland Springwood Primary School

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Dear Parent / Carer

The Big Pedal 2021

As a school that promotes and celebrates active travel to support the local environment, health and safety and ensures less cars park in around our school making it safer for children, we are always looking to promote and support events that encourage and reward active travel. This year as a school, we are promoting THE BIG PEDAL:



What is the challenge?

Sustrans Big Pedal, the UK's largest inter-school cycling, walking, wheeling and scooting challenge is back for 2021. The school run is an easy way to build regular exercise into children's daily routines. There are many benefits to active travel, especially during a pandemic. Active travel is great for your physical health and mental wellbeing, helps to reduce congestion outside the school gate, and can easily be done in a COVID-19 safe way. Sustrans Big Pedal aims to inspire pupils, staff and parents to be amazing and 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. Our school's best five days will determine our final position nationally.

As a school, we will celebrate classes with the most children completing active travel daily and on Friday 30th April, all the children are invited to wear active clothing and shoes and have an Amazing Me Day to show support for active travel.

All schools taking part nationally will be entered into daily prize draws for rewards. If over 15% of our school takes an active journey or completes a physical activity at home (if isolating or with a bubble closure) on each day of the challenge then we will be entered into the prize draws. Prizes up for grabs include accessories and equipment to help our school.

Yours Sincerely,

J. Hunt

Mrs Jennifer Hunt