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Dear Parents/Carers and Children

Get set... we're taking part in Sustrans Big Pedal 2018, 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 23rd April to 27th April. It's free to enter and we would love everyone to be involved.

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 day will determine our final position in the challenge. We'll be competing against other schools right 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. It is a much healthier choice and would also ease the congestion that we have at the start and end of school. 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.

Cycle, scoot and snap to win family prizes

You and your family can also win prizes during Sustrans Big Pedal. Simply post a photo of you and your child cycling or scooting to school on social media during the challenge using #BigPedalWin. To be in with a chance of winning follow Sustrans on Instagram [instagram.com/sustrans](https://www.instagram.com/sustrans), Twitter twitter.com/sustrans or Facebook facebook.com/Sustrans. Be sure to check the terms and conditions found on the Big Pedal website prior to entering the competition.

What's next for you?

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!

What's next for us?

We have arranged to kick start the event on 23rd April with the famous 'smoothie making bike'. So anyone who has made the school journey on either a bike or scooters, come and join us for a smoothie, and if we have any parents who have plenty of pedal power your assistance for this event would be greatly appreciated.

We will be holding a Big Pedal Breakfast on Friday 27th April for all children who have managed to travel to school on two wheels for the entire week so don't forget to log all your journeys with your Class Teacher, the breakfast will consist of toast and a drink.

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Throughout the week we will also be holding a 'Golden Lock Competition'. If you come out of school and your bike has the golden lock on it then come to the office and collect your prize and of course the combination for the lock to enable you to release your bike!

For more information about the event go to www.bigpedal.org.uk

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We do hope you are able to support us with this event, that also teaches our children vital road safety skills. At Sundon Park Junior School we encourage all our pupils to wear protective helmets when cycling or scooting.

Yours faithfully



J Wightman
Head Teacher