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## Walk/ Scoot/ Bike to School - A House and Games Captains Project

The House and Games Captains project this year is focusing on walking/ scooting/ biking to school. As a school we are aware that high numbers of cars drop off and pick up along an existing busy main road.

To reduce the risks to yourselves and the children we are promoting alternative modes of travel to and from school. The House and Games captains will be delivering whole school assemblies and events to equip your children with the knowledge to help them stay safe when walking/scooting/biking to school, as well as promoting this sustainable way to travel.

This half term, the message will be addressed in different ways. During the first week back a whole school assembly will be held by the House and Games Captains outlining a terms worth of activities etc.

From Monday 4 March the reflector tuck shop will be open again during break times. Even though we are heading towards the lighter nights, it is vital that children are seen playing around our streets; reflectors contribute to this.

## Week beginning Monday 1 April will be Bike Week.

During this week we will ask children to take part in the following activities:

- Bling Your Bike children to 'bling' their bikes, with prizes being awarded for the best designed bikes. Entries will be judged on Thursday 4 April and prizes awarded during the Friday assembly.
- Design a Poster Competition a poster with the message to walk/scoot or bike to school. Entries to be submitted by Thursday 4 April prizes awarded during the Friday assembly.
- Most bikes brought to school all week a tally will be kept within your child's class to see which class rides the most bikes to school winning class announced during the Friday assembly with the prize of a non-uniform day the following week.

Watch out for more news from the House and Games captains in the months to follow to see how they are progressing in their project! We would like to thank you for your continued support in our efforts to make the areas surrounding our school safer for all.

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Yours sincerely

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