



## Mayor of Bristol

Dear Head Teacher, Teaching Assistant and Parent,

### **Register free for Let's Ride Bristol 2019 family cycling event to enjoy a traffic-free city bike-ride**

We are delighted to invite all children and families to take part once again in the free Let's Ride cycling event on Sunday, 16 June in Bristol.

Let's Ride will see the roads in the city centre closed to traffic to allow people to cycle around a 5.5km route from 10.30am to 2pm. Everyone will be free to wobble and pedal their way along the route for as long or as little as they choose – with no cars to get in the way! Bikes will be available to hire if you don't have your own.

The cycling extravaganza will also feature elite riders in action in both the men's 'Circuit of the Mendips' race and the women's 'Bristol Crit'. These will happen before and after the family bike ride. Also expect festival-style music, food and drink, cycle stunts and other fun activities. We attach an event flyer for your school news bulletins. Please extend this opportunity to the children and their families, and help them register to take part at <https://www.letsride.co.uk/events/bristol>

### **About 'Let's Ride'**

The HSBC UK Lets Ride Bristol 2019 event aims to be a light-hearted day of biking fun. It's a family-friendly cycling festival happening in and around Millennium Square and the Centre on Sunday, 16 June:

- It's about more of us being more active and getting on our bikes can help.
- Children and families can cycle at their own pace, build their confidence and enjoy a great day of traffic-free cycling fun.
- We'd love to see lots of people take part from all areas of Bristol.
- Families, friends and people from all communities can all take part together.
- The event is managed in partnership by the council, British Cycling, and Better By Bike. The route is fully chaperoned by event marshals.
- Each participant will receive a **free** Let's Ride event bib and all the information needed to take part on Sunday, 16 June.
- We aim to hold more Let's Ride and related cycling events in Bristol in the future.

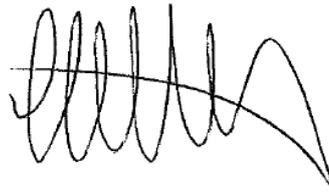
For more information on Let's Ride, visit the council webpage: [www.bristol.gov.uk/letsride](http://www.bristol.gov.uk/letsride). Don't forget to register to ride and get updates: [www.letsride.co.uk/events/bristol](http://www.letsride.co.uk/events/bristol).

*Enjoy Let's Ride on Sunday, 16 June. It's not about how fast you ride or how cool your bike is. Just get involved and join in the fun!*

Sincerely



**Marvin Rees**  
Mayor of Bristol



**Cllr Helen Godwin**  
Cabinet Member for Women, Children and Families