



# Oakwood Primary Academy



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Dear Parent/Carer,



## **Bike and Scooter Day on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> May at Oakwood Primary Academy**

To celebrate taking part in the **Big Pedal**, and our involvement in the Sustrans Bike It Plus project, **Oakwood Primary Academy** is having a big **Bike and Scooter Day** on **Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> May** and we are encouraging as many children as possible to cycle or scoot to school on the day!

During the day, the children who bring a bike or scooter to school will get to go on an obstacle course to test their cycling and scooting skills.

If you live too far away to ride all the way in, why not put your scooter in the car, park around 10 minutes away from school in a car park or quiet side road, and ride the rest of the way.

If your child is cycling to school, remind them to do a quick safety check on their bike, especially if they don't ride it regularly. In school they will be shown the **ABC check**:

- A** – is there enough **air** in the tyres?
- B** – are both **brakes** working?
- C** – does the **chain** stay on when the pedals are turned?

**We also strongly recommend using a helmet**, and also marking bikes and scooters with children's names, as many will have identical or similar ones and it's easy to go home with someone else's bike or scooter by accident otherwise!

Each class will have their own area to park their bikes and scooters, so look out for the signs or members of staff showing you where to go.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Kind regards

Mrs Carroll and Mr Kelleher