



Melton & Belvoir School Sport and Physical Network Primary Active Travel Week

Dear Parent or Carer,

Scaford Primary School is involved in the Melton & Belvoir School Sport & Physical Activity Network Active Travel to School Project which aims to increase the number of children travelling to school by walking, cycling and scooting. Actively travelling to school has many benefits for your child: it helps keep them fit and healthy, can increase concentration levels in class, helps to develop road safety skills and is fun. Reducing the number of cars around the school will also help to make the area quieter, safer and less congested.

To encourage as many families as possible to actively travel to school we will be holding a special Active Travel to School Month during May to coincide with the National Walk to School Week, taking place from Monday 16 May to Friday 20 May. Each class will record how many pupils have actively travelled to school. The class who have the most active travellers across the week will win a prize.

If you aren't able to travel actively all the way from home you can still take part by parking a distance from the school (e.g. 10 minutes away) and walking, cycling or scooting the rest.

Please make sure your child's bike and scooter is safe to ride to school. To help you do this visit tinyurl.com/safetoride where you'll be taken through a basic bike safety check step by step.

Please note: The responsibility for your child cycling, scooting or walking safely to and from school rests with the parent(s)/carer(s). The school has no liability for any consequences of that decision. Parents are advised to take out appropriate insurance cover for bikes/scooters as the school's insurance does not cover loss or damage to bicycles or scooters. Please place scooters and bikes in dedicated cycle and scooter parking areas. We recommend wearing of cycle helmets and high visibility clothing.

Thank you for supporting active travel.

Best wishes,

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