



Dear Parents/Carers,

I am excited to share that Wooden Hill is taking part in **Big Walk and Wheel 2026**, the UK's largest inter-school cycling, walking, wheeling and scooting challenge. The challenge runs from **16 – 27 March 2026**. It's free to take part and we would love everyone to be involved.



Why we are taking part?

Big Walk and Wheel is a great way to build physical activity into children's daily routine which is important for their physical health and mental wellbeing.

Active school runs also help to reduce congestion and air pollution outside the school gate. A 2021 YouGov study showed nearly half of UK children worry about air pollution near their school. And that children thought active travel was the best way to bring down these pollution levels.

Plus, there are some great prizes to be won every day if we get enough children taking part!

Our priority is ensuring every child feels included in this challenge. If your circumstances mean a vehicle is necessary for the school run, please don't worry. We encourage these children to share how they stay active outside of school hours, or simply join their classmates for a brisk walk around the playground during break time to ensure they are part of our collective 'active' total.

How does it work?

Class teachers will be recording and collating the way in which children travel to school over the 2 week period. These results will be added to our school's journey logger and contribute towards us winning some super prizes for the children.

Useful resources

To help you prepare, Walk Wheel Cycle Trust has developed a handy Parent/ Caregiver page on the challenge website. It is packed with advice to help you have a hassle-free journey to school.

For more information about the event, please visit: www.bigwalkandwheel.org.uk

Thank you for your support in promoting active lifestyles for your children and helping us to make a positive impact on our local environment!

Kind regards

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