



March 2019

School Road Closure for School Streets Event – Monday 25th March 2019

Dear Parent/Guardian

Our school has been working with Sustrans, the national sustainable transport charity, to make it easier for both children and parents to walk and cycle to school.

This term we will be taking part in the Big Pedal challenge – competing with other schools across the UK to see who can record the greatest number of pupils, staff and parents walking, scooting or cycling to school.

We will be launching the competition with a School Streets event on Monday 25th March. This will involve **Heathfield Way being closed to motor traffic from 07:45am to 09:15am and 14:30pm to 17:00pm**, in order to make the approach to school safer, healthier and less congested for everyone. Local residents have been consulted and police and local council have given permission for this to happen.

The morning will focus on arriving to school safely, without the added pollution and danger from road vehicles. Whilst the afternoon will allow children to play out in the street and offer parents and residents a chance to chat over refreshments. This is a public event taking place outside of school hours, and whilst we will be responsible for the road closure, we cannot be responsible for those who attend. Both Sustrans and West Moors Middle school staff will be present, however pupils are expected to either be accompanied by, or have permission from a parent/guardian.

Please support the school and pupils by travelling actively to and from school – walk, cycle, scoot or travel by public transport. If you do need to use a car for the school run, please park in Elmhurst Road, less than 5 minutes away by foot.

If you would like to find out more or volunteer on the day, Daniel Hipkiss, our local Sustrans Schools officer, will be at the school on Wednesday 20th March from 3pm to 5pm to answer any questions.

Best wishes,

Head Teacher
James Rielly

Sustrans Officer
Daniel Hipkiss

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