



18 January 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

## **Cycle/Scoot to School Day & Dr Bike/Scooter Check**

As part of Sandy Hill Academy's commitment to sustainability we are part of the Sustrans schools project which promotes active travel to school (walking, scooting and cycling) and aims to reduce congestion near to school.

As part of this we are holding a Cycle/Scoot to School Day on Monday 21st January.

Pupils who cycle/scoot to school will have a free maintenance safety check done on their bike or scooter. Small adjustments will be made, and a report attached to outline work done and any further work needed.

A typical bike check involves checking/adjusting brakes, handlebars, saddle and pedals, inflating tyres, tightening nuts and bolts and oiling parts. Scooter checks involve checking wheels, deck and fixings, making adjustments where necessary.

The school recommends the use of helmets. All bikes need to be roadworthy, have working brakes and pumped up tyres.

To take part simply cycle or scoot to school on Monday 21st January!

When you arrive at school on Monday, please secure your bikes in the bike racks either on the sports field, or at the front of school.

Yours sincerely,

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Head of School

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