



Sheffield Road, Oxspring, Sheffield, S36 8YW  
tel: 01226 763020 fax: 01226 763020  
email: s.irwin@oxspring primary.co.uk



Headteacher: Mrs Sharon Irwin

1<sup>st</sup> October 2021

Dear Parents / Carers

### Walk to school month challenge October 2021

Happy October everyone! As part of our commitment to being active for our children's emotional health and wellbeing, we have been invited to take part in October's Walk to School Month Challenge which starts on **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> October**. This will follow on nicely from our Bike to School week, where many children and families have already cycled, scootered or walked to school. (Certificates and badges for this will be sent out next week).

By taking part in the challenge, not only will we have the health and environmental benefits, but we will be in with a chance of winning some fabulous prizes. Please see the details in the image below:

**Walk to School Month Challenge October 2021**

A challenge to encourage as many people to travel to school in an active way like walking, cycling or scooting during the month of October.

It's **FREE** for all Barnsley Infant, Junior and Primary schools, so why not register your school today and take part!

**WHEN IS IT?**  
Monday 4 October – Friday 22 October

**HOW DO WE TAKE PART?**  
Please confirm your participation by completing the form and emailing it to [travelplans@barnsley.gov.uk](mailto:travelplans@barnsley.gov.uk) by Monday 4 October 2021. Your school will be entered into a draw for the prizes.  
The draw will take place on Tuesday 9 November.

**WHY SHOULD WE TAKE PART?**

- everyone who participates will be in with a chance to win some fantastic prizes - a bike and a helmet or a scooter and helmet
- reduced congestion and traffic outside of school
- improved health and fitness
- improved air quality
- increased levels of walking, scooting and cycling

MODESHIRE STARS SOUTH YORKSHIRE

LIVING STREETS LET'S WALK TO SCHOOL

BARNSELY Metropolitan Borough Council

Class teachers will keep a log of the children's active travel to school each day / week, whether that is walking, cycling or scooting, and we will send our numbers to the challenge organiser. We do hope that you are able to take part! Have a lovely and restful weekend.

Warmest regards

Sharon Irwin

