



9th May 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

This year, national Walk to School Week takes place from 16th-20th May. The week long challenge encourages families to leave the car at home and walk to school. To celebrate this and the new cycling and walking scheme on Hilperton Road, we will be holding a 'Bling your Ride' day. The theme for the activity will be **summer holidays**.

We are encouraging children (and parents) to decorate their bikes, scooters and favourite footwear and walk, cycle and scoot into school on Tuesday 17th May.

Blinging their ride is a brilliant way for children to strut their creative stuff and put a stamp on their own bike, scooter or shoes. During the school day the children will be showing off their creations with a parade on the playground. There are lots of things you can use for decoration such as bright, reflective materials, painted cardboard, streamers, egg boxes, the possibilities are endless.

Bikes and scooters - Please make sure that decorations **do not** get caught in the wheels or obstruct the brakes or moving parts of the bike or scooter. We would encourage you to use every day, recyclable materials you find around the house. If you live far away from the school, you could bike or scoot for some of the journey instead of driving all of the way to school. There may be some children who do not have a bike or a scooter or feel that you do not want to enter. We will make sure you can still join in on the day by being part of the audience for the parade. Please note that electronic or battery vehicles will not be permitted in the parade.

Thank you for taking part in this activity. We look forward to seeing what you and your children can create!

Mrs Feierabend
PSHE Leader

