

Dear Parent/Carer

As part of our school's involvement with Sustrans, we have arranged for a **Dr Bike** to visit **Primary 6** on **Thursday 7**th **November**. This is a brilliant opportunity to ensure your child's bike is in good working condition.

Dr Bike will pump tyres, check brakes, handlebars and saddles. We may be able to make minor adjustments, time permitting. A Dr Bike check is **not** a substitute for a full service. The aim of the safety check is to determine the safety and roadworthiness of your child's bike and to identify anything that needs urgent attention or further adjustment. All checked bikes will be issued with an accompanying bike check record to say what has been done to the bike and if any further repairs are needed.

Please ensure your child's bike is sent to school on the day of the Dr Bike visit. Bikes should be left in the cycle parking area at the front of the school.

We would encourage children to cycle their bikes to school for the Dr Bike Day with your permission. Please ensure your child wears a helmet and bright clothing for the journey. And please consider cycling with your children to and from school. Join in the fun!

If you have any questions about the event, please contact the school.

Happy cycling!

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