



Ancaster

Church of England Primary School

Thursday 23rd June 2016

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing regarding our Pedal Power Sponsor Day taking place this Friday in school. We are so excited to be undertaking activities across the school day and look forward to you sharing in the fun with us during the afternoon. From some of the questions we have been asked over the last few days, I thought I would compile a list of questions and answers to help ensure you have the clarity ahead of the event.

Will my child need their bike/scooter all day?

Yes. If you send your child to school on their bike or scooter, we will store them safely in the school grounds. We are aiming to break our school record of the total number of bikes/scooters in school on one day. Our previous record was 104-help us to beat this!

Will my child need a cycle helmet to participate?

As the course will be guided with adults littered around the course, we will not exclude children from taking part in the event if they do not have a helmet. We want to encourage as many children to wear a helmet as possible so please send one if they have one. Dr Bike has replenished the stock of adult cycle helmets at the school office-see Mrs Beard if you would like to buy. Don't forget to enter our Crazy Crash Helmet competition-decorate your helmet with a book related theme.

Will my child need to bring their sponsor money to school on Friday?

No. The focus of Friday is to do the hard work and then children have until 1st July to bring their sponsor money into school. It is at the point in which the money comes into school that we will begin to issue the raffle tickets for every £5 that has been sent into school. Thank you for your efforts in helping gain this sponsorship-every single penny is greatly appreciated!

What time can parents come into school?

Parents are welcome to join us from 1.30pm. The stunt show will be taking place at 2pm and the PTFA will be firing up the BBQ and selling ice creams from 1.30pm. If you're joining us for the afternoon, you might want to hold off having lunch prior to coming and sample the tasty treats on offer via PTFA. If you would like your child to buy from the BBQ or Ice Cream stall and you will not be attending, please send the money with the amount clearly labelled in an envelope with their name and class on.

Can children leave school early on Friday?

No. On arrival, parents will be directed to a designated space to spectate the show as will the children. Children are required on school premises for the duration of the whole day. The stunt show starts at 2pm and is set to last approximately 1 hour. At 3pm, there will be the award ceremony, led by Dr Bike, for us to receive our Silver Award and announce the winners of the Crazy Crash Hat competition. By the time children have been back to class to collect their belongings, it will be the usual release time for both Key Stages.

Do children need to be in uniform?

Yes. Children will be told by their teacher when it is time for them to take part in the sponsor (they will need their outdoor PE kit) and will be required to be in full uniform at all other times.

We are so incredibly excited about this wonderful event and hope to see you in and around school on Friday. If you'd like to cycle to school, we would love to add your bike to our total at Biker Breakfast first thing in the morning or in the afternoon when attending the stuntshow!

Yours sincerely,

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