



## FAIR OAK JUNIOR SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

### **Walk Wheel Cycle Trust Bike To School Week**

Fair Oak Junior School will be participating in this years Walk Wheel Cycle Trust Bike To School Week which commences on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2025. Bike to School Week is a week-long event designed to showcase the benefits of cycling to schools across the UK. It is a great opportunity to promote the positive impact that an active lifestyle can have on pupils' wellbeing and health. It's free and it's also a fantastic way to get warmed up ready for Walk Wheel Cycle Trust Big Pedal in the spring. During Bike to School Week teachers, pupils and parents are encouraged to cycle to school. You can sign up by 'making a pledge for myself or my family' at the link below:

<https://www.bikeability.org.uk/cycletoschoolweek/>

As part of our Bike To School Week, Fair Oak Junior School, supported by Bike It John from Walk Wheel Cycle Trust, will be holding a free Bikers Breakfast followed by a Bike Doctor session on the morning of Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> October where John and Mr Stredwick will complete a basic maintenance check over any bikes that have been ridden into school that day. Please note that bikes should not be locked up as maintenance cannot be carried out if they are. Please leave all bikes in our bike shed with locks undone so that they can be locked up by John and Mr Stredwick after maintenance has been completed. A 'lucky lock' will be placed upon one bike on the 14<sup>th</sup>. The lucky owner of that bike will receive a prize supplied by Walk Wheel Cycle Trust!

Remember, all pupils need a cycling permit to cycle to school and to therefore take part in Bike to School Week. Permit application letters can be downloaded or collected from Mr Stredwick. No more permit applications will be accepted after Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> October for Bike to School Week. Those cyclists wishing to have a Bikers Breakfast will also need to complete the required permission form, stating any medical or dietary requirements by Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> October.

Thank you for your continued support,

Jon Stredwick