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**Dear Parents/Carers,**

We're excited to share that we're taking part in **Big Walk and Wheel**, the UK's largest inter-school walking, wheeling, scooting and cycling challenge.

The challenge runs from **16–27 March 2026**. It's free to take part and we'd love as many families as possible to get involved.



**🚶 What do you need to do?**

Please encourage your child(ren) to walk, use a wheelchair, scoot or cycle to school on as many days as possible. Even one or two active journeys makes a difference.

**🌍 Including everyone**

We want all children to be able to take part.

If the whole journey isn't possible, you can still join in with **Park and Stride** – park safely around **1km from school** and walk the final part of the journey.

**💖 Why we are taking part**

Big Walk and Wheel helps children build daily physical activity, supporting their health and wellbeing. Active school journeys also reduce congestion and air pollution outside the school gates.

Plus, there are daily prizes to be won for schools if enough pupils take part – so let's see how many active journeys Porter Croft can achieve!

**🔗 Useful resources**

To help you prepare, Walk Wheel Cycle Trust has developed a handy [Parent/ Caregiver](#) page on the challenge website. It is packed with advice to help you have a hassle-free journey to school. For more information about the event go to [www.bigwalkandwheel.org.uk](http://www.bigwalkandwheel.org.uk).

Thank you for supporting active journeys to school.

**Enjoy the challenge!**

**Best wishes,**

**Mr Rowe**

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