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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Santa Challenge
Cycle, Scoot or Stride to Santa in Lapland
Monday 29th November to Friday 10th December

Your child's school is joining the SANTA CHALLENGE, a virtual Christmas trip to Lapland, where we count up their active travel trips during the two weeks of the competition.

So what is that?

This is where children walk, scoot or cycle to school. Each time a child travels actively, they will be credited with one mile. These miles will be used to map the school's journey to Lapland. We will be adding up all of the miles completed by the schools taking part in Bedfordshire to see whether we can reach our goal of arriving at Lapland, 2,000 miles away.

Why now?

We want to encourage as many children as possible to travel actively to school. As we get nearer to Christmas we thought it would be great opportunity to keep everyone walking, biking and scooting. While the weather is getting colder and the days shorter, we believe there are still opportunities to be bright and stay safe when wheeling or on foot. Being active can warm us up and cheer us up.

We understand that walking, cycling and scooting is not always an option. So that everyone can get involved, we also include Park and Stride or Park and Scoot. Simply park up five to ten minutes away from the school and walk or scoot the rest of the way. Your family still gets the benefits of an active journey and the roads around the school stay safer for everyone.

Join us on our Scoot to Santa

Another date for your diary is Sunday 12th December from 10am-12pm. You are invited to join us for a Santa Scoot at Mowsbury Park. Starting at the car park off Wentworth Drive, follow the trail to Santa and his magic bus, where all scooting children will receive a gift.

We look forward to seeing how far the school can cycle, scoot and walk during the Santa Challenge, and it would also be great to see you at the Scoot to Santa if you can make it.

Good Luck!

Yours Sincerely

Alister Barclay
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