



1st March 2018

FEET FIRST FAMILIES

Dear Parent / Guardian,

We are really excited to announce that as part of the Sustrans Active School Travel Programme, we are holding a **FEET FIRST FAMILIES** day on **Friday 9th March 2018**. Schools right across Northern Ireland will be travelling actively to school on this day, in an effort to encourage us to use cars less and to travel actively as a family.

What is it? It's a bit like our 'Ditch the Dark' days, only better!

What are we asking you to do? We are asking families to walk to school.

What if we live too far away to walk all the way? We will have two meeting points for those who want to 'Park and Stride':

- 1) **Ballee Baptist Church:** for those who enter school via Camphill / Carolhill Park
- 2) **Ballee Presbyterian Church:** for those who enter school via the back path

Both meeting points will be supervised from 8:45am. At 9am, all teachers and pupils will walk to school. If your child arrives at either meeting point after 9am, you will be responsible for their safe travel to school. **The school car park / car entrance gates will be closed, with only the pedestrian gates open to encourage everyone to walk to school.**

Breakfast club will run as normal on Friday morning, and pupils will be supervised in school until those using the 'Park and Stride' have arrived.

Don't forget: Stay safe and wear your reflective jacket on Friday 9th March!

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