



## GET IT BRIGHT & ODD SOCK EVENT

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2018

16<sup>th</sup> November 2018

Dear Parent/Carer,

On Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> November we are holding a non-uniform day to highlight the importance of several different messages – being bright and celebrating difference.

With shorter and darker days, it is important to make sure children are aware of being visible and safe when they are out and about, and when walking, scooting or cycling on the way the school. The day will highlight the importance of having lights on bikes, and being bright and being seen on the journey to school.

During anti-bullying this week we have been thinking about how great it is that we are all different and the importance of respecting each other's differences.

- **Non-uniform**

The day will be a **non-uniform day**, with the condition that **children dress as brightly as possible**. Think hi-vis and luminous clothing, colourful t-shirts, bright coloured wigs and pink tutus – it's all about being seen! We are also inviting children to wear odd socks to celebrate difference. We are also asking for a contribution of £2 towards Children in Need for the privilege of wearing non-uniform.

- **Decorate your bike/scooter**

We would also like to **encourage everyone to decorate their bikes and scooters** with bright, reflective materials and lights before cycling or scooting to school. If you do decorate your bike, please make sure the decorations don't obstruct the controls or moving parts.

- **Inter-class active travel challenge**

We hope as many pupils as possible will walk, cycle or scoot to school for Get it Bright day. **Every pupil who completes all or at least the last 5 minutes of their journey by foot, bike or scooter will count towards their class total.**

- **Discounted cycle accessories sale**

There will also be a Sustrans stall at the end of the day selling a range of lights sets, locks and hi-vis vests priced from £3 to £5 each (cash only). What a bargain! The stall will be located on the playground, between 3.10-3.30pm.

Thank you for your help with this fun day. We look forward to seeing in your bright clothes on Tuesday!

Yours sincerely

Miss K Boardman  
Headteacher