

Lochaber High School is taking part in **The Big Pedal 2017**, a UK inter-school cycling challenge that aims to inspire pupils, staff and parents to choose two wheels for their journey to school. The challenge runs from **20 to 31 March**. It's free to enter.



Mrs Meldrum's S2 Enterprise class have been involved in promoting this event and would love everyone to be involved. They have already appeared in the local paper and will be taking part in an interview on Nevis Radio shortly. Listen out for them.

Details

On each day of the challenge schools compete to see who can record the greatest number of pupils, staff and parents cycling to school. We'll be competing against other schools across the UK, and if we clock up the most bike journeys we'll win!

Why we're taking part

It's a great way to get more of our pupils travelling to school on their bikes. We will be competing to become one of the UK's top schools for two-wheeled journeys and will be in with a chance to win prizes including bike shows and fantastic cycle storage.

What's next?

All you need to do is encourage your child to cycle to school for as many days as possible during the event. You are encouraged to join them on their way. As long as you check-in, your journey counts too.

Opportunities and Prizes

Off Beat Bikes on Fort William High Street has offered a free service on Sunday 12 March to all Lochaber High School pupils who plan to take part in The Big Pedal. Please make use of this great opportunity and pop into the shop with your child's bike. Nevis Cycles will be donating a brand new bike to one lucky Lochaber High School cyclist. There are lots of daily prizes to be won by cyclists, including water bottles, lights and socks. There are 9 bikes to be won by schools throughout the UK.

Security

More bike storage will be made available during The Big Pedal. Combination locks are available to pre-order for £2.50. Collect an order form from the main office and return it by Wednesday 15 March.

For more information about the event go to www.bigpedal.org.uk

Please get in touch if you have any questions.

Enjoy the ride!

Mrs Meldrum

Success stories

Do you have an interesting story about your child cycling to school? Are they happier since discovering cycling? Has cycling changed family life? If you're happy to share your story, get in touch with Mrs Meldrum.

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