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Further details for your child's class are included below: NURSERY and RECEPTION

The children will be taken out into Early Years outdoor area/playground and will complete a sponsored circuit of the yard on bikes, scooters, pushing a wheelbarrow, pram, buggy etc - **please can they bring something in from home with 'wheels' to use during the morning. They can be 'blinged' for the event - but please make sure they can still be used safely!!**

The children must have suitable footwear for being outside and a waterproof coat. The sponsored event will take place during the morning session so the start and finish times for the day remain the same. **We are asking for a minimum sponsorship of £1** from each child, and this together with any money raised over this amount will be kept in their Enterprise Fund for any forthcoming visits/activities/resources for their class. **If any children manage to collect in £10 sponsorship or more they will receive a special 'Eastlea Enterprise' certificate!**

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Mrs Shimmin and Mrs Atkinson



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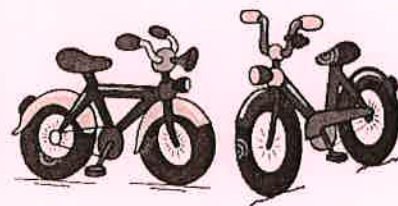
Further details for your child's class are include below: YEAR 1 and YEAR 2

The children will be taken out into the Eastlea school grounds and will complete sponsored circuits of the yard on their scooters (bikes) or follow the planned walking route around the school field both of which will be supervised by Eastlea staff. **Scooters (bikes) can be 'blinged' for the event - but please make sure they can still be ridden safely!! [No electric scooters/bikes please.]**

The children must either have their scooter (bike) and helmet, or suitable footwear for the walk (perhaps wellies would be a good idea for on the school field!) and a waterproof coat. (We have some helmets available to borrow - but not enough for everyone). They will have lunch as normal in school on the day. **We are asking for a minimum sponsorship of £1 from each child, but the more they can raise the more they will have in their Enterprise Fund for any forthcoming visits/activities/resources for their class. If any children manage to collect in £10 sponsorship or more they will receive a special 'Eastlea Enterprise' certificate!**

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Further details for your child's class are included below: YEAR 3 and YEAR 4

The children will be taken out of school along the cycle track into the nearby Northburn Park. They will be encouraged to complete the sponsored route on their bikes/scooters or on foot, all of which will be supervised by Eastlea staff. **Bikes and scooters can be 'blinged' for the event - but please make sure they can still be ridden safely!!** [No electric scooters/bikes please]

The children must have appropriate footwear for the walk, or a suitable bike/scooter and a helmet plus a waterproof coat. (We have some helmets available to borrow - but not enough for everyone). They will be back in school in time for lunch. **We are asking for a minimum sponsorship of £1** from each child, but as we have explained to the children the more they can raise, the more they will have in their Enterprise Fund for any forthcoming visits/activities/resources for their class. **If any children manage to collect in £10 sponsorship or more they will receive a special 'Eastlea Enterprise' certificate!**

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Please sign and return the slip below to enable us to finalise organisation for the day!

Mrs Powells and Mrs Thirlwell

Year 3/Year 4 Sponsored Eastlea Enterprise Event - 'bike, scooter or walk in the park'

Name of child: Class:

In the sponsored Enterprise event in Northburn Park my child will take part:

☐ on a bike OR ☐ on a scooter OR ☐ on foot

(must have suitable bike/scooter and helmet) Signed

[☐ my child will need to borrow a school helmet]



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The children have been given the choice as to whether they would like to bike or hike to Blyth Beach stopping for a fish and chip dinner. The hikers will then get a bus back to school whilst the bikers will cycle back.

The children will be provided with lunch from the Coastline Restaurant and the cyclists will wear high visibility jackets and must have a cycle helmet. We are therefore asking for £7 to cover these initial costs. This will need to be paid to school as soon as possible as we will have to pay for the lunch on the day. We are hoping that the children will also get sponsored for the event and as we have explained to the children any money raised will be kept in their Enterprise Fund for any forthcoming visits/activities/resources for their class. If any children manage to collect an extra £10 or more in sponsorship they will receive a special 'Eastlea Enterprise' certificate! We are very aware of safety issues and staff/police will be supervising the crossing of any roads during the event. We do however have to rely on you to ensure that any child who chooses to cycle is confident and has a suitable bike. [No electric scooters/bikes please.]

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Miss Fox and Mrs Stafford

Year 5/Year 6 Sponsored Eastlea Enterprise Event - 'Bike or Hike'

I would like my child _____ to take part in the sponsored

☐

Bike (must have a suitable bike and helmet) OR

Hike

☐

I have included £7 to cover costs.

Signed _____ Contact Number _____