



Wednesday 16th October

Dear Parent/Carer,

I am getting in touch to let you know about our **"Ditch the Dark day"** on **Friday 25th October**. All pupils in P1 - P7 are requested to come into school next Friday wearing as many brightly coloured clothes as possible.

During the cold winter months when it is often dark on the journey to and from school our pupils can be hard to spot. Especially, if they are not wearing brightly coloured clothes; increasing their risk of being knocked down! Therefore, we are having a "Ditch the Dark day" to remind all our pupils that when walking, scooting and/or cycling to and from school it is important that they wear brightly coloured clothes. This helps them to be seen by other road users and better protect them on their journey to and from school.

Prizes will be awarded to the boy or girl in KS1 and KS2 who come to school wearing the best outfit which should contain a variety of brightly coloured clothes! Brightly coloured items of clothing and/or footwear could include: hi-vis vests, neon trousers/skirts or light-up trainers.

Thanks in advance for your support,

Mr Irwin
Active Travel Champion.