

BALLYORAN PRIMARY SCHOOL

Principal | Mr R Woolsey, BEd (Hons), PQH



19th November 2020

Dear Parent/Guardian

As part of the Sustrans Active Schools Travel Programme we are holding a **DITCH THE DARK DAY** on **Thursday 26th November 2020**.

This will be a non-uniform day and we are encouraging our pupils to walk to school and to accessorise their clothing in a bright and creative way (hi vis vests, hats, scarfs, leg warmers, gloves, wigs etc).

We will hold an assembly on zoom to discuss the importance of being bright and seen on darker days and prizes will be awarded to some pupils who make a special effort.

Pupils will have also the opportunity to be involved in Ditch the Dark Day activities during the day.

Parents are encouraged to actively travel with their children on the morning of Ditch the Dark Day.

**** If you are unable to walk for the whole journey from home, please consider a 'Park n Stride' option where you are encouraged to drive part of the journey to school, find a safe and suitable place to park up, meet friends and walk the final part of the journey (7-10 mins) - you may find this more relaxing than sitting in traffic ****

Unfortunately, this year given the current circumstances, we are not able to facilitate pupils bringing bicycles or scooters to school.

This will be a fun day to highlight the importance of being seen whilst travelling to school.

Thank you

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Sustrans Co-ordinator