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Dear Parent/Carer



We are encouraging children to stay active on the journey to school this winter with our **Journey to Santa Challenge!** Children taking part in the challenge will receive a special Journey to Santa stamp card to keep track of their active journeys to school.

How does it work?

- Each day you **cycle, scoot or walk** to school gets you closer to Santa!
- The challenge begins on **Friday 23rd November** and finishes on **Friday 21st December**.
- Keep your Journey to Santa stamp card in your school bag and make sure you get your journey marked off each day you cycle, scoot or walk to school. Simply show it to your teacher and they will stamp it for you.
- **Culmore Primary School's Active Journeys to School** will get you to closer to Santa and give you the chance to win a prize from Santa's workshop!

Some advice...

- Please consider travelling with your child - join the fun!
- Please encourage the use of a helmet and **bright clothing**. Please use bike lights on the dark mornings.
- The night before, please check that the bike tyres are pumped up, the chain is oiled, and both front and back brakes are working.
- Leave plenty of time to get to school so your child isn't rushed.
- Consider getting a bike lock so that the bike can be secured within school property.

Cycling, scooting or walking to school is an excellent form of exercise, helps children do better in the classroom, and is great fun!

Best wishes,

Clare McMenamín

Acting Principal / School Travel Champion

