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Dear Parent/ Guardian,

As part of the Sustrans Active School Travel Programme, we are holding a **FEET FIRST FAMILIES** event on **Friday 9th March 2018**.

This is a brand new initiative in which we are supporting our pupils to walk, scoot or cycle to school on a regular basis and we are encouraging other members of the family to get involved too.

Pupils will be given a sheet of stamp strips which they can mark off each day that they make an active journey to school.

There are 6 spaces on each strip, 5 for school days and 1 for the weekend. We would love you as a parent or guardian to complete the weekend option with your child by going for a walk, cycle or scoot with them - maybe the whole family could participate? Once the strip of 6 is complete, simply return it to your child's class teacher so that we can celebrate their success.

As part of the FEET FIRST FAMILIES launch day on the 9th of March, we are encouraging as many pupils and their families as possible to walk, cycle or scoot to school on that day. We are also hoping, with your support, to close Knockdara Park to vehicles for the whole day! (with the exception of residents) The car park areas will then be used by the children throughout the course of the day.

For those families that can only come by car on this day we ask that you consider a park and stride option. We will be using St Columb's Church car park as one such meeting point. Families can join us there from 8.30am and two members of staff will accompany each group to school - one group will leave at 8.40am, one at 8.50am and one at 9.00am.

With your support on this day we will be well on our way to achieving our bronze award as part of the Active Schools Travel Program!

Mrs McShane and Mrs Conway