



27th  
SEPTEMBER  
to  
1st OCTOBER  
2021

Schools around the Isle of Man will be taking part in an Active Travel Week from Monday 27th September to Friday 1st October.

Coinciding with the UK-wide Bike to School Week, a series of events will be taking place to motivate pupils and families to think about how they travel to and from school.

Pupils will be encouraged to choose walking, cycling, scooting or any other means of active travel whenever possible during the week, for part if not all of their journeys.

The benefits of active travel are wide-ranging, from improving physical and mental health, to ensuring young people arrive feel relaxed, alert and ready for the school day. Reducing car journeys has a positive impact on air quality and congestion around schools and saves money on fuel costs.

One of our governors, Jane Glover is keen to get a walking bus under way from Colby to school.

She is hoping to do this on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday but will need some help.

She will start at her house, Ash Cottage, Main Rd Colby at 8am.

8.15am - Colby Glen Car Park / Spar

8.30am - Entrance to Cronk-y-Thatcher (Cronk Cullen)

If you are able to help, please contact Jane

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Everyone taking part should wear high-viz jackets or bright clothing.

If you are unable to take part in the walking bus, please consider ways in which you can support Active Travel as a family.

Children should not travel to school on bikes or scooters as the roads around school are still too congested to do this safely.