



Dear Parents/Carers,

**National Clear Air Day (19 June)** is fast approaching and it's the ideal opportunity to talk about how we travel, especially those shorter everyday journeys and how we can make them more sustainable, protecting our health and the environment from harmful pollutants.

Even though we often can't see it, air pollution is linked to a range of health problems at every stage of our lives – from premature birth and effects on organ development in childhood, through to causing heart and lung disease, diabetes and strokes in adulthood.

By cleaning up our air, we can all benefit from immediate and lasting health improvements, and help ensure that future generations can live happier, healthier lives.

### **How can we get involved?**

- We will be asking families to leave their cars at home on Clean Air Day and beyond!
- We will be encouraging everyone to walk, cycle or scoot to school instead, to improve air quality and road safety at the school gate.
- Those who need to drive, should park **responsibly** at least 10 minutes' walk from school.

Thank you for your support,

Belinda Athey – Headteacher.