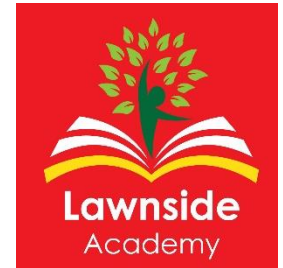


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Dear Parents / Carers,

It is that time of year again and time to prepare for the Santa Challenge!



When is the Santa Challenge taking place?

This year's Santa Challenge takes place between Monday **25th November** and Friday **6th December**.

What is the Santa Challenge?

The Santa Challenge is a virtual race where you travel from Bedfordshire to Santa's home in Lapland.

What do you need to do?

Each time you walk, cycle or scoot to school over the next two weeks it counts as 1 mile. Parents travelling actively count too.

At the end of the challenge there will be a prize draw in your school of all pupils who complete the 10 days of the challenge will be entered.

Why are we doing this?

Central Bedfordshire Council encourage active travel—walking, parking and striding, scooting and cycling to school.

Today's children spend less time outdoors. An active school run can be beneficial for children, parents, and carers alike. Active travel can also improve academic performance and concentration at school.

If you have any further questions, please contact:

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