



Dear Principal/Teacher,

**Re: National Bike Week 2019 (June 2019)**

National Bike Week is an initiative from the Department of Transport, Sport and Tourism to promote cycling throughout Ireland and will take place in **June 2019**. Cork Bike Week is an integral part of National Bike Week with 6,195 people taking part in 72 Cork events in 2018. In 2019, with your schools help, we hope once again to exceed this.

Cork City Council & Cork County Council have secured funding from the Department of Transport, Sport and Tourism to support a limited number of school cycling events during Cork Bike Week 2019. Cork City Council & Cork County Council are offering your school the opportunity to organise your own National Bike Week event to celebrate cycling within your school and community during the week-long celebration.

**Funding Availability:**

- ✓ Max €150 for School Events
- ✓ Event must be held within the month of June

The scale and scope of your National Bike Week event is up to you. Some examples of past school events include: **Cycle to School, Obstacle courses, Nature Cycles, Bike Maintenance, Bike Safety** etc.

If you would like to take part in National Bike Week 2019 by organising your own local event, and would like funding to support this event, **please complete the attached form and return** to James Kirby in Cork Sports Partnership by **Friday 24th May**.

Successful schools will be required to take photos and record a short video clip of the start of the event which will be used to highlight Cork events involved in National Bike Week 2019. Schools will be required to complete and submit a short report of the event including photos and highlights after the event has taken place. Completed applications should be returned to [jkirby@corksports.ie](mailto:jkirby@corksports.ie) or by post to the address below.

See [www.corkbikeweek.ie](http://www.corkbikeweek.ie) or see <https://www.facebook.com/corkbikeweek> for regular updates on other events happening for Cork Bike Week.

Yours sincerely,

*James Kirby*

Cork Sports Partnership

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