July 2016

Dear Head Teacher

Ride and Stride Saturday September 10th 2016

As our local school I wonder if you have heard of Ride and Stride?

Traditionally on Ride and Stride Day sponsored individuals and groups walk or cycle (or horse ride and other more exotic means of transportation) between churches and the majority of churches of all Christian denominations throughout England are open. Half the proceeds from sponsorship goes to the County’s Historic Churches Trust and half to the sponsor’s own church. Mindful of the constant need for fund-raising in schools, as well as other groups, would you be interested in getting involved in a way that also raises funds for your school? An alternative activity might be to arrange a cycle ride around your playground or a sponsored activity where your children play games and arrange through your local church coordinator to share the funds you raise between your school, your church and OHCT.

We would be delighted if you or any of your pupils or colleagues would like to join one of the groups of riders or arrange your own activity. If you would like to find out more, in the first instance please contact me, your local Church Coordinator or look at our website [www.ohct.org.uk](http://www.ohct.org.uk).

Yours,

Your local Church Coordinator

*Any activity other than cycling, walking, horse riding or welcoming is undertaken by participants at their own risk. It is a condition of participation that, save to the extent required by law, OHCT accepts no liability in respect of death or injury sustained by any participant in the sponsored Ride and Stride. In the unlikely event of any accidents occurring during the event, please notify the St/Ride County Organiser as soon as possible.*