

1<sup>st</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> June 2009

# virtual tour de france bikeit

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## Information for schools (updated)

The Bike It Virtual Tour de France is an interschool competition based on the famous cycle race and designed to incentivise cycling to school. Schools compete against each other to earn points. The school with the highest number of points wins.

- Each school day between 1st June and 29th June represents a stage of the 2009 Tour de France.
- Points are awarded based on the percentage of children cycling to school as follows:

Position	Points
1st	12 points
2nd	10 points
3rd	9 points
4th	8 points
5th	7 points
6th	6 points
7th	5 points
8th	4 points
9 <sup>th</sup>	3 points
10 <sup>th</sup>	2 points
11 <sup>th</sup>	1 point

- Some days represent mountain stages and are worth double points. the last day is worth triple points.
- The school with the highest number of points at the end of the race is the winner and will win the [main prize](#) .
- The school who scores the most points each week will be School Of The Week and will win a [prize](#).

## What your school needs to do

### Before the competition

- Promote the competition and the website ([www.bikeit-vtdf.com](http://www.bikeit-vtdf.com)) in assemblies, classes and newsletters. We will provide posters which should be displayed around the school.

### During the competition

- Continue to promote the competition and website.
- Provide **daily** cycle counts via the online form on the website. *It is vitally important that bike counts are submitted daily. Each day the first school to submit their count will get 2 bonus points. Schools which don't submit their counts by 4pm will get zero points for that day.*
- Bike counts can be submitted by email to [jim.cole@sustrans.org.uk](mailto:jim.cole@sustrans.org.uk) , via the online form on the website [www.bikeit-vtdf.com](http://www.bikeit-vtdf.com) or by text/voicemail to 07876 712845.
- Scooters DO NOT counts towards the bike count (sorry!)
- Display the daily results on the school noticeboard (these can be printed from the results page of the website)

### After the competition

- If your school wins the competition you will need to be able to provide an hour of out-of-class time on Thursday July 9<sup>th</sup> for the prize show (this date has already been booked with Trials Display and can't be changed)

