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NEWSLETTER

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CAPITAL GRANT FUNDING: THE COMPLETION

As we fly through January and February, I start to keep an extra close eye on the capital grant funding progress. I have a big old spreadsheet (because who doesn't love a spreadsheet..?) which helps me keep track of spending; which schools have been allocated funds - and how much - and what they will be purchasing as per the capital grant funding contract. With the final deadline (Wednesday 28thFeb) rushing towards us so quickly now, I've been "doing the rounds" to make sure anyone who hasn't already settled their accounts is on track to get their works completed and knows how to get their costs reimbursed.

So I just wanted to provide a quick reminder for any schools who may need it – or a heads up for anyone looking to apply for funding for next year:

* The school bank account details should be uploaded NOW. This is VERY crucial so that I can set up your school as "suppliers" and put your grant funding money aside, ready for you to claim back by 28thFebruary.

* As per your signed grant funding contract, your infrastructure (such as cycle/scooter storage) must be purchased and paid for.

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- * You must upload photos of your new installations to the Jambusters site.
- * You must have uploaded the invoice from your suppliers to the Jambusters site.
- * And finally, you need to have completed and uploaded your "Final Invoice" for which there is a template online which is the invoice from your school, to me, here at KCC.

All of the above must be completed by the ABSOLUTE LATEST on Wednesday 28thFebruar funding to be reimbursed to you.

If you have already completed all of your grant funding works, Thank you! And if not – don't worry there is still time, and you will no doubt be hearing from me soon to see if there is anything I can help with.

@KENTSCHOOLRUN followers: 85

RT: #BeingOurselves this week for Children's #MentalHealth week 2018! Getting active on the #schoolrun can boost your child's happy hormones and provides a great opportunity to talk.

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SIGN UP NOW! OPERATION MOTION: GIANT STEPS

Is your school struggling to reduce car use on the school run?

If the answer is yes (which, I think for so many of you, it is still a resounding "YES!") then you should sign up to this year's active travel challenge. Operation Motion will be running through the month of May - which also happens to be National Walking Month (by the way!). The great thing about this active travel challenge is that it is **completely free** to take part in... **AND** there are amazing prizes to be won and goodie-bags for all children who take part.

We still have a few places available, all you have to do is drop me an email:

iona.rogulski@kent.gov.uk, and request the sign up form which has to be completed and returned to secure your space.

I will look forward to hearing from you soon!

HEADS UP:

Bikability Training for Parents and Teachers:

I have received an exciting email from our Bikability Team that I would really like to share with you all:

"The Bikability Team are keen to deliver cycle training courses, which are specifically aimed at the parents and teachers of children who are receiving their Bikeability training. The concept is that they receive very similar training to their children, and hence can reinforce it subsequently.

The training is delivered separately from the children, either at a weekend or evenings. Ideally we need the support of the school to make their premises available, to enable this training to go ahead. The booking fee would be just £10 per adult."

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If your school and parents would be interested, make you enquiries here: Bikeability@kent.gov.uk



"Wheels 2 Work" Scheme:

This scheme is a brilliant one to know about for all you Secondary Schools out there!

The Wheels2Work Scheme is available for 16year olds and over, living in Kent, who might be struggling to travel to their place of education or work. The scheme is essentially a moped loan scheme which provides the moped, training, insurance and road tax, breakdown cover, servicing, protective wear AND security kit all for a minimal fee - from just £4 a day!

This really is a brilliant opportunity to help young people access work or higher education and not feel held back. To find out more please visit www.w2wkent.co.uk

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