Dear Parents and Carers

Sawbo Travel Challenge is Back

You may remember that last September, primary schools in and around Sawbridgeworth competed against one another to find the school whose pupils travelled most sustainably.

Well the Sawbo Travel Challenge is back! For one week this September, schools will again be competing to win the Sawbo Travel Challenge trophy.

This year's Challenge week will run from 25th to 29th September ending with a Town Selfie Walk around Sawbridgeworth on Saturday 30th from 11am to 2pm at Bell Street Car Park, organised by Sawbridgeworth Town Council. Families can visit a number of selfie-stops with pupils collecting items along the way. It will also be a great opportunity to support our school PTAs and local organisations.

Fawbert and Barnard, High Wych, Mandeville, Reedings and Spellbrook schools will all be joining in the fun this year. Buster the Dinosaur, Hertfordshire's travel mascot will be promoting the Challenge week with appearances at each school, together with members of the Town Council including Sawbridgeworth Mayor Ruth Buckmaster.

Pupils will be asked to journey to school on foot, by scooter, by bike or using 'park and stride' (parking at least five minutes' walk away), with a different theme each day. These include Trainer Tuesday, Wacky Wednesday and Funky Footwear Friday – just add something quick and easy to school uniforms.

Each pupil will receive a special passport which will be stamped with a footprint every day they travel to school sustainably. The winning school with the most sustainable journeys will be presented with a trophy at the Town Council chambers on 11th October by the Mayor.

YOUR SCHOOL AND TOWN NEEDS YOU – let's make this a fun, enjoyable week and see if we can make a positive impact on the environment by reducing pollution, being 'greener' and getting healthier.

PLEASE NOTE: Only children from participating schools may collect this year's collectable, which is Sawbo Travel Challenge badges – one for every day of the week!