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Dear Parent/Guardian

S P O K E S P E O P L E

An arts project with East Ayrshire Primary Schools

welcoming and celebrating the arrival of the Tour of Ayrshire Cycling Festival

Pupils will be working in school with Artist, Gordon Rogers and Filmmaker, Ruth Carslaw to become 'spokespeople' through three creative workshops to create public artworks, a film and an exhibition focusing on a love of cycling. For these workshops we need your help!

The pupils are invited to source family/community photographs and discover and share memories and stories of riding bikes and cycling experiences! These will be creatively transformed into a school exhibition, a short film and a series of community artworks along the route of the event making local bike riders into our very own cycling heroes and heroines.

We would love mums and dads, grandparents, extended family, friends and neighbours to help pupils go through family albums or digital archives to choose a favourite photograph that holds a special memory or a significant moment, and tell us about it.

It could be getting your first bike, a first ride without stabilisers, an incredible journey or destination, a really happy moment on a bike - a picture of a cyclist with a great big smile! Perhaps you could uncover the oldest photo you have of a relative on a bicycle? Or maybe you've met one of Ayrshire's remarkable cyclists from the past or present. We want to gather as many stories and pictures as possible.

Thousands of riders and their families will be coming to East Ayrshire to take part in the Tour of Ayrshire this April and for most of them it will be one of the biggest challenges they've ever undertaken on a bike.

Together we can make artworks that will cheer them on!

What to do next **Share your photos and stories with your children to bring into school.**

Or

E-mail spokespeople@3LA.co.uk your digital photos at the address below making sure you add your contact details, primary school and don't forget to add your story/memories!

Or add your contribution to the SPOKESPEOPLE Facebook Page

Facebook **www.facebook.com/SpokesPeopleAyrshire**

If you are a member of any local groups please like and share our Facebook pages so we can reach as many people throughout Ayrshire as possible.

Please send in your photos and memories by Friday 24th March. Thank you!

Yours sincerely

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