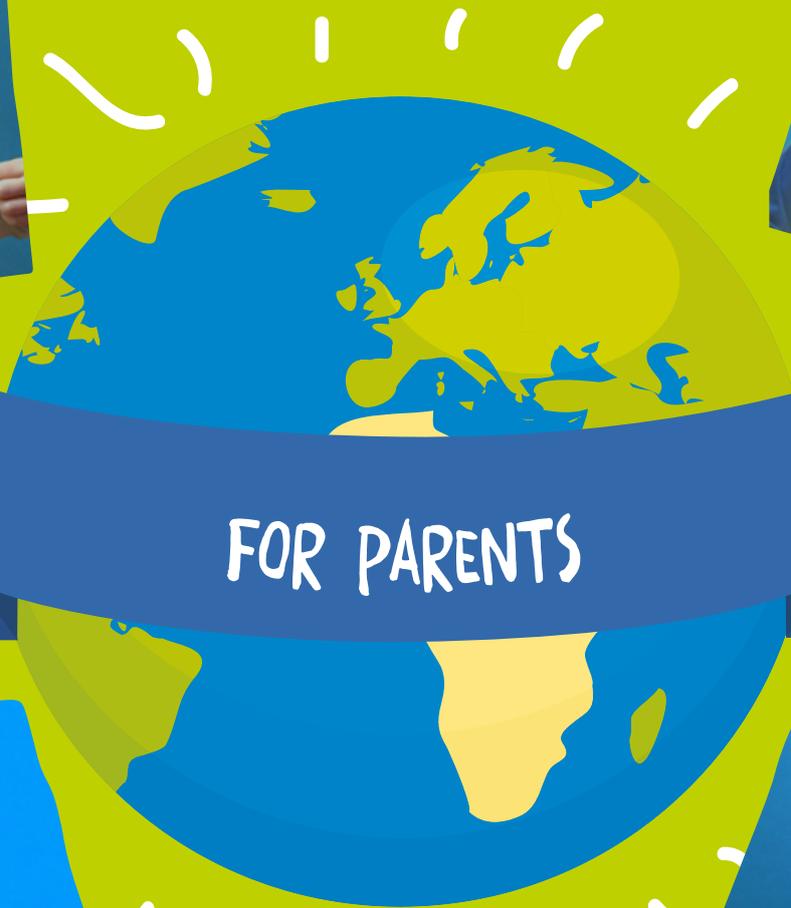


# #CLIMATESTRIKE



FOR PARENTS



#climastrike #fridayforfuture

# WHAT

Students are walking out of schools and going on a strike to compel their governments to take immediate action, in order to prevent the 1.5 degrees Celsius rise in the average global temperature, and protect their future. See this video from Greta Thunberg, a 15-year old Swedish student who sparked the movement — and join the [#ClimateStrike](#), too!



LINK TO VIDEO

# WHY

Heat waves, floods, and hurricanes are killing hundreds and devastating communities across the world. Climatic changes are already a deadly reality. In 2018, governments of the world met for the UN climate talks in Poland, and despite the latest stark warning from climate scientists, that we have only 12 years to reverse course, politicians are ignoring their call. **What use is it to learn facts if adults ignore them?** That's why Greta and her fellow students are walking out of schools to teach politicians a lesson in leadership.



HANG ON!

# WHEN

Every Friday in 2019, during lunchtime or normal class hours – for as long as you can manage, be it minutes or hours – until the government accepts immediate measures.

# WHERE

On your schools premises, in its vicinity, in public parks, in front of the ministry of the environment, or the parliament. Document the events as they unfold on your phones and share on social media with the hashtag [#ClimateStrike](#).

# FOR PARENTS

Talk to your children who go to school, and explain this campaign to them, if they don't know about it yet. Show them Greta's video.

↘ LINK TO VIDEO ←

## TALK AND SHARE

Ask them if they'd like to take [#ClimateStrike](#) and give them your approval and encouragement.

Talk to teachers at the school and tell them, that you support your children's decision to walk out and make a stand for the climate action and to protect our future. Talk to other parents to inspire them to speak with their children about the climate action as well. Share with neighbours and community gatherings.



## HELP

Help your kids prepare for the [#ClimateStrike](#) by brainstorming and making signs, coordinate on how they'll present the issue to classmates and teachers, etc.



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Join the [#ClimateStrike](#) with your kids, if possible and make it a family action!

# KEY FACTS

## WHY #CLIMATESTRIKE

Here are some key facts you can use to talk to your peers about why you're going on an [#ClimateStrike](#).

- There is no longer any debate among climate scientists, over whatever human-generated carbon pollution is the primary cause for global warming.
- The 6 hottest years on record have all occurred since 2010.
- Climate-related disasters like floods, hurricanes, heat waves, and droughts cause hundreds of billions of dollars of damage costs every year, destroying lives and communities across the world.
- Climate change not only poses dangers to the environment and people's health, it poses serious dangers to individual rights, economies, food production, and national security.



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## WE HAVE SOLUTIONS

We have the solutions – renewable energy is cheaper than fossil fuels across much of the world. Developments such as the Circular Economy, will prevent, rather than cause, economic harm, governments can incentivise it.

Students from Sweden, Australia, Japan and other countries have been striking to hold leaders accountable to deliver on the sort of action needed to protect the future of us all.

## HOW TO MAKE THIS EFFORT HAVE IMPACT?

Share photos and videos of the [#ClimateStrike](#) on social media, and tag your leaders, friends, teachers, celebrities and other climate activists you know about.