

Monday 24th September 2018

10 day Active Travel challenge

Dear Parents & Carers of Ecclesall Primary school,

Our school will be taking part in South Yorkshire Safer Roads Partnership's 10 day Active Travel Challenge starting on **Monday 15th October** and finishing on **Friday 26th October** 2018. The challenge is for pupils & their families to choose an **active way** of getting to school over the 10 day period. There are prizes for everybody who completes the challenge, as well as class and whole school prizes! We need everyone to take part and make an effort to travel to school in an active way during the challenge. The challenge is also open to school staff and we will be making every effort to take part too.

Walking, cycling, skating, scooting and park & stride are all active ways of travelling and we hope by taking part in the challenge it will:

- Improve health & wellbeing of our pupils & their families
- Encourage pupils and families to be more active
- Reduce congestion and parking problems around our school
- Promote active travel for the journey to school and for families to continue to do this after the challenge!

During the challenge each classroom will have a wall chart on which pupils who have travelled actively will record their journey by adding a special sticker to the chart.

Please be aware if you live a long way from school and need to drive you can still take part by parking away from school (at least a 5 minute walk) and walking the last part of your journey, this is called Park & Stride.

REMINDER: Anyone who would like a **parking permit** to park in one of the 10 spaces in the back High Storrs Secondary school car park before or after school, please see Mrs Hardy. Refer to the Parent guide that was sent out last week for more information. Thanks very much

Our school could also win some fantastic prizes like scooter storage or even a visit from a theatre company. We are competing against schools from across South Yorkshire so we really do need your help. Please do your best to be active on your journey to school and help us complete the challenge.

Kind Regards
Emma Hardy
Head Teacher

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Deputy Head

Nicole Ramsey
Deputy Head