

Friday 20th October 2023

RE: Transport/ Active Travel: One of our Green Flag Eco priorities

Dear Parent/Carers of Ecclesall Primary School children,

Since our last information about parking and transport, the following actions have taken place:

- Karen Vickers, Senior Road Safety Officer at Sheffield City Council met with Mrs Hardy to discuss initiatives that may help our parking issues.
- Karen Vickers did two separate assemblies across our school re “Be Bright, Be Seen” and talked about road safety with the children. Each child has received a bright fluorescent hand sticker to put on their school bag/ book bag. (Not washing machine proof). Thanks.
- We have ordered some Road safety parking buddies pavement signs with a lollipop message that will be put out at the start and end of the day by Mr Moffatt.

See link below:

<https://signs2schools.co.uk/product/school-safety/safeguarding/playground/kiddie-cut-road-safety-pavement-signs-lollipop-message/>

- We have also ordered a Road safety fence sign for the end of Huntley Road pathway. See link below:
<https://signs2schools.co.uk/product/school-safety/safeguarding/playground/kiddie-cut-out-fence-mounted/>
- The Road safety department at Sheffield City Council are also sending us a banner to put on the low fence at the end of our drive for after the school holidays as a reminder to all.
- We have sent a separate Y6 flyer on the Friday email to all Y6 families asking for 2 Y6 Junior Road safety officers who will be trained up by the Road safety team to help with road safety. If we have a lot of interest, we will have a process to appoint **two Y6 children**.
- Reminder: Wheely Wednesday weekly! : Bling your bike or scooter and park in one of our two cycle stores in the large playground.
- Thank you to all of you who took part in The Active Travel Street Safari: Mr Willatt has put all your photos on our social media for all to see the observations you made on your travels.

We would like to thank everyone for working together to ensure the safety of all our children, our families and the local community.

Kind regards

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