

Message to Parents to promote the Mayor's Walk and Wheel Challenge 2024



The Walk and Wheel Challenge – 17 – 28 June 2024

As part of the Year of Active Travel, the South Yorkshire Mayoral Combined Authority (SYMCA) is launching a brilliant new schools' initiative across the region in June 2024 – **The Walk and Wheel Challenge.**

We're asking every parent and guardian at our school to support the programme.

Between 17th June and 28th June 2024 (10 school days in total) we'd like to encourage all our children and families to walk, wheel, scoot or cycle to school.

We will be putting on lots of different activities during the two weeks for children and families to get involved in. We want to help make the journey to school more fun, and help children learn about the benefits of walking, wheeling, scooting and cycling.

Choosing to get to school in an active way contributes to better physical health and mental well-being for our children. The more of us who choose to travel actively to school will also help contribute to safer roads, and cleaner air, around our schools.

There will be certificates and stickers for children that take part, and also a prize draw for schools who have thrown themselves into the spirit of the challenge.

We'd love your support in helping your children choose to walk, wheel, scoot or cycle to school every day of the programme.

We'll see you out there!