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Dear Parents / Carers,

10 Day Active Travel Challenge

Firstly, I hope that you had a restful holiday and are looking forward to the last half term of the year. As mentioned in the last newsletter, we will be taking part in the South Yorkshire Safer Roads Partnership's **10 day Active Travel Challenge**, starting today and finishing on **Friday 16th June 2017**. As we have done previously, the challenge is for pupils and their families to choose an **active way** of getting to school over the 10 day period. There are prizes for individuals, classes and the whole school available.

Walking, cycling, skating and scooting 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 families to continue after the challenge!

As a way of engaging all families with the challenge, we also plan to hold 2 'active morning' events on **Thursday 8th June and Thursday 15th June**, from **8.15 am to 8.45am**. On both mornings, we will carry out a range of active events in the school hall (or playground if weather permits) for children and parents.

During the 10 day 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. Those pupils with 8 or more stickers on the chart at the end of the 10 day challenge will be entered into a prize draw for each class. We could also win some fantastic prizes for the whole school and as we are competing county wide, we really do need your help. So, please do your best to be active on your journey to school and help us complete the challenge.

As soon as I receive the information, I will also send out details this week of the planned Schools Tour De Yorkshire Cycle event which is due to take place on the Trans Pennine Trail next Tuesday 13th June (am).

Many thanks.

Sharon Irwin