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Dear Parents and Carers

Our school will be taking part in the South Yorkshire Safer Roads Partnership's '10 day Active Travel Challenge', which starts on **Monday, 11 June 2018** and finishes on **Friday, 22 June 2018**.

The challenge is for pupils and their families to choose an '**active way**' of getting to school over the 10 day period. It would be great if everyone can take part and make an extra effort to travel to school in an active way during the period of the challenge.

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 and their families
- Encourage pupils and their 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 period each classroom will have a wall chart on which pupils who have travelled actively to school will record their journey by adding a special sticker to the chart.

On Tuesday, 12 June we will be dressing up as superheroes and walking to school! Some members of staff will join in the walk to school from The Stag Pub on Psalter Lane. If you and your child want to join them for the walk, please meet them at 8.00 am. Parents and carers will still need to accompany their child to school and be responsible for them until the start of the school day. *Please note that due to building work taking place at the pub, you will **not** be able to use the car park.*

If you live a long way from school and need to make the journey by car, then your child can still take part in the Active Travel Challenge by parking at least a five minute walk away from school and walking the last part of your journey, this is called Park & Stride and may have the added bonus of finding it easier to secure a parking space!

Many thanks for your support.

Yours sincerely

Jill Ellis
Class Teacher

