



# Newsletter

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## Active Travel Challenge – the ‘Golden Shoe’

As mentioned in our last

newsletter, in order to encourage active travel and sustainable transport choices, as well as to coincide with the Mayor of South Yorkshire’s ‘Walk & Wheel’ initiative, the school is undertaking a ‘Walk Once a Week’ event currently during the month of June, similarly to previous events in the past. During this event, each pupil will be encouraged to walk (or park & stride, scooter or cycle – **please remember to dismount and push to the scooter/cycle park at the school gate!**) to school with an adult *at least once* during each week in June. As such, the school has been careful to emphasise to pupils that travelling by car is not bad, but that it is better to travel actively (‘moving from one place to another by using our arms and legs’) if we can, because active travel:

- Keeps us fit and healthy, and makes us strong.
- Is good for the environment (keeping the air, which we and the plants and animals around us breathe, cleaner).
- Is nice because you can chat to your grown-ups more easily, and sometimes meet your friends on the way to school.

Please find a copy of our Park & Stride 5 Minute Walking Bubble attached to this week’s newsletter.

For the first time this year, we are also running a ‘Golden Shoe’ Art Competition in school in which your child can create an active travel poster illustrating the benefits of travelling actively when possible. If your child would like to enter, please bring in named poster entries to your child’s class teacher by Monday 22 June, after which we will judge our entries and give out active travel prizes!

## Free School Meals Update

Parents and carers should have received information via ParentMail yesterday in relation to the significant changes occurring in the process of registering eligibility for Free School Meals nationally from September 2026.

Eligibility for Free School Meals is a different area to the provision of Universal Infant Free School Meals (in which all infant-aged pupils receive a free school meal in school each day), but registering eligibility if relevant is important as it generates additional funding for schools and of course allows the continuing provision of Free School Meals for your child when he or she gets older. As such, please could the school encourage parents and carers to check the information communicated, and progress their Free School Meal registration if relevant.

## Sheffield Children’s NHS Sleep Survey

Sheffield Children’s NHS Foundation

Trust are carrying out a survey of children’s sleep health in Sheffield to better understand the issue. If you would like to take part, please use the QR code on the document attached to this week’s newsletter.

## Y2 Recorders

As we have now completed our Y2 Recorder music provision sessions here in school, please could Y2 parents and carers return any recorders and books which may still be at home as soon as possible so that we can collect them together here in school. Many thanks.

June

Saturday 27  
(1pm 4pm):  
Lydgfest!