



Hoyland Springwood Primary School

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Dear Parent / Carer,

The information below was shared with parents last week in the newsletter. It is regarding the amazing opportunity for our whole school community to be recognised for the positive work it does for Active Travel and Cleaner Air.



School Chosen to Host Special Visitors

17th-21st May is National Walk to School week. To commemorate this, Dame Sarah Storey (left), Sheffield City Region's Active Travel Commissioner, will be visiting a school in South Yorkshire. She is interested to see how Active Travel is promoted. Dame Sarah is one of the most decorated athletes in British sporting history as the winner of 5 Gold Paralympic medals in swimming (at the age of 14!) and a further 9 Paralympic golds in cycling!!! Alongside this she has won numerous European and World titles and records. She is not only a living sporting legend but a real life record breaker!

Back to our **exciting news!** Springwood is one of Barnsley's top performing WOW Schools and we are the school that has been selected to host this amazing event! On Thursday 20th May, Dame Sarah along with Sheffield City Region Mayor Dan Jarvis and Local Press will be here at Springwood! Throughout the day, the children will be enjoying an Active Travel-themed scavenger hunt around school alongside other activities. To show our ongoing support for active travel and help keep our school community healthy, all the children are invited to wear active footwear on this day.

This is an amazing achievement for our school to be chosen and a massive reward for all our children's hard work, dedication and commitment to Active Travel. Well done everyone!

During the morning of Thursday 20th May, I will be joined by Dame Sarah, Mr Jarvis and the local press for an Active Travel walk to school. We will be meeting at Hoyland Leisure Centre at 8:40am and walking down to school together. If any of our parents who usually drive to school or use public transport are able to Park and Stride from the car park on that day for the 8 minute walk to school, we would love it if you could join us (your children would also get their active travel mark that week!). Please aim to arrive at 8.40/45am as parents will be able to meet our guests in person and they will have an opportunity to speak to our children about Active Travel. We are very grateful for all the support that our parents give to Active Travel. So on this day, it would be especially amazing if as many parents as possible could join us so we can represent our school community in the best light we can.

Yours Sincerely,

J. Hunt

Mrs Jennifer Hunt