

Wednesday 11th October 2017

SHOESDAY TUESDAY – A child-led initiative

Dear families,

As you know, both of our outstanding schools have pupils groups who take responsibility for pupil voice. Our hugely successful Junior Travel Ambassador (JTA) teams are constantly driven to encourage all families to travel to school in a more sustainable and healthy way.

Currently, the JTA are gearing up for 'Walk to School Week' which next week, starting on 16/10/17. The children are desperate to encourage as many families and fellow pupils to join in with the fun and have asked us to let them run SHOESDAY TUESDAY on **Tuesday 17th October 2017**. Never being one to let our children down we have agreed.

What does it mean?

On Tuesday 17th October 2017, any child who travels actively to school will be able to wear a pair of 'wacky' shoes instead of their school shoes. This can be anything they like on this day, in celebration of the participation with travelling to school actively.

What does travelling to school actively mean?

Walking, scooting, cycling – anything other than arriving at the school gates in a car!
If you live a long way from school, simply leave the car a distance away and walk the remainder of the journey or get off the bus a stop earlier and walk – anything to be more active!

What is the incentive?

The JTA have decided that they are going to award a prize for a child in EY / KS1 and KS2 with the best decorated / wackiest shoes! The children will be judging this competition and they can be hard to please, so the wackier the better.

We apologise for the late notice, but we are so thrilled that our children are such determined leaders they wanted to pursue this we wanted to give them the opportunity to run an event and make it a success. I am sure you will all join in supporting them.

Best wishes,

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