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Dear Parents,

We are pleased to announce that our school is participating in Happy Shoesday, Living Streets' annual one-day fundraising event for primary schools! Living Streets is the charity which helps the school run the daily WoW challenge with the Travel Tracker and badges which promote active travel to school every day?

**How does it work?** Pupils, teachers and parents across the country wear the shoes that make them happiest on their walk to school and make a suggested donation of £1 to Living Streets, the UK's only charity for everyday walking. Your donations will help Living Streets continue their work to make streets safer for all. This small action means you will be a part of the work to overcome barriers to walking; helping to create communities designed for people, not cars.

**Why?** We all want the right to walk to school safely, with fewer traffic jams and less toxic fumes in the air. By taking part and swapping the school run for a school walk, you're helping reduce the number of cars on our roads. With fewer cars at the school gates, children can cross roads more safely and there will be less congestion, with the very real benefits that this brings for all.

To find out more about 'Living Streets' including how to become a supporter, download the parent handbook and spread the word about the walk to school by visiting [www.livingstreets.org/wtsw18](http://www.livingstreets.org/wtsw18).

On Tuesday 22nd May, everyone who comes to school can wear their 'happiest' shoes, in return for a £1 contribution. These can be your favourite sparkly sandals, trainers or welly boots – the choice is entirely up to you. If you think the shoes may be a bit difficult to wear for the whole day – then bringing an alternative pair is also encouraged!

We hope we all have a great day of walking to school in our happy shoes while raising money and awareness of this important community initiative.

Many thanks

Clare Edwards



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