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## *Hope, Belonging, Respect and Tolerance*

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Dear Parent/Guardian

Our school has been working with Sustrans in partnership with My Journey Southampton to make it easier for both children and parents to walk, scoot and cycle to school.

Following the success of our street closure in March, St Mary's CE Primary School will be holding its second School Streets event on **Golden Grove**, in partnership with Sustrans and My Journey. This is part of a nationwide effort to raise awareness of the high levels of air pollution and traffic outside schools and encourage people to think differently about how they travel to school.

**Golden Grove** will be temporarily closed **2.30pm – 4.30pm** to motor vehicles in order to make the approach to school safer, healthier and less congested for everyone. The event will involve a stewarded road closure outside the school, giving children the chance to enjoy the temporarily safe space and for parents and residents to meet and find out more about the benefits of limiting traffic during the morning and afternoon school run.

Our afternoon session will be a play street and we encourage families, residents and staff to come join in the fun whilst the road is closed. In order to run the closure, we will need volunteers to help steward the closure, which can be done in 15-30 minute shifts. If you are interested, please contact Jenny Babey from Sustrans or Mrs Berry at the school.

Please support us by travelling actively to and from school – walk, cycle, scoot or travel by public transport. You can use the My Journey online journey planner to replan your route. If you do need to use a car for the school run, we ask you to park a short walk away to complete a park and strike to the school.

If you have any concerns or queries about the street trial then please do get in touch [jenny.babey@sustrans.org.uk](mailto:jenny.babey@sustrans.org.uk) or visit <http://sustrans.org.uk/SustransSchoolStreets>

We look forward to seeing you at our event on 17<sup>th</sup> July.

Best wishes

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