



Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

**Walk to School Week 20<sup>th</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> May 2024**

Our school is taking part in Walk to School Week (20-24 May 2024). The nationwide event is organised by walking charity Living Streets and is designed to help pupils experience first-hand the importance of walking to school. Children will be well on their way to reaching their recommended minimum 60 minutes of physical activity per day before even reaching the school gates! Not only will it set them up for a positive day in the classroom, but it will also help create healthy habits for life.

This year's challenge, *The Magic of Walking*, encourages children to travel actively to school every day of the week. Children can walk, wheel, scoot, cycle or Park and Stride to school every day for one week and we will be giving out badges to everyone taking part over the week.

As a parent or carer please help our school reduce congestion and pollution around the school gates. If you live far away from school and need to drive or take public transport, try parking the car or hopping off the bus ten minutes away and walking the rest of the journey.

The school car park will be closed to our parents during the week unless they have a Blue Badge. We will also end the week with a Cycling day event on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May. Everyone is welcome to cycle to school on the Friday and at 3.30-4.30pm we will have a Cycle Ride around the Academy fields - everyone welcome!

We have also attached some useful booklets/ diaries that can be used with the children during the week as an extra fun piece of homework. We will be giving out some special prizes to the pupils that promote this event very well.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Kind regards,

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