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Dear Families,

**Walk to School Week (17 to 21 May).**

Our school is taking part in Walk to School Week (17 to 21 May). This nationwide event is organised by walking charity Living Streets and is designed to help pupils experience firsthand the importance of walking to school. Children will be well on their way to reaching their recommended 60 minutes' minimum 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.

Each pupil will be challenged to travel sustainably (walk, wheel, scoot, or cycle) to school every day for one week using wallchart and stickers to log their journeys.

Each class will be issued Walk to School Week Walking Challenge resources, these will include classroom wallchart, daily reward stickers, an activity booklet and set of stickers for every child giving them daily fun activities to do on the way to and from school.

**What do I need to do as a parent/carer?** We would ask you, if possible, to make arrangements so that your child/children can travel actively to school on week commencing 17 May, helping our school reduce congestion and pollution around the school gates. In return, your child will earn special stickers and a badge. Walking, wheeling, scooting, and cycling all count! 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.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

**Eco Schools Committee & Mr Francis**

