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Dear Parents/Carers

Walk to School Week 2026

Walk to School Week is happening this year between 18th and 22nd May. On this week, we encourage the children to walk, scoot or cycle to school on as many days as they can.

There are many benefits of walking to school with your child:

- It can help to promote healthy living
- It will reduce congestion around the school and in our school car park
- It is a good opportunity for you to teach essential pedestrian and road safety skills
- Walking to school can actually be quicker!

What if I can't walk to school?

Some of you may live too far away to be able to walk to school. Try to park on a neighbouring street and then walk to school from there. That way your child is getting exercise and you are reducing the danger from cars parked around school.

Walking bus

I am going to be running a 'walking bus' on Thursday and Friday of Walk to School Week. You can meet me at the Black Dam ponds at 8.30. We will walk to school as part of a 'walking bus'. Please fill out the form on Parentmail if you would like to take part in this so we can ensure ratios are met.

We hope to see many of you walking to school during this week!

Kind regards

Mr Blake

Deputy Headteacher



