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Walk to School and Speedy Scarecrow Week 16th – 20th May 2022

Thursday 12th May 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our school will be taking part in the Walk to School week on the 16th-20th May 2022, which coincides with the Speedy Scarecrow week.

Walk to School Week is nationwide event 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 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. As well as the physical benefits of walking to school, you are your children will be helping towards keeping traffic to a minimum, reducing congestion and pollution around the school gates.

Each pupil will be challenged to travel sustainably by walking, scooting or biking every day for one week, logging their journeys when they arrive at school on the class chart. Each class will work collectively to make as many active journeys to school as possible across the week. The class which has the greatest number of children walking to school that week will win the class Walk to School trophy!

What do I need to do as a parent/carer?

We would ask, if possible, to make arrangements so that your child/children can travel actively to school in WC 16th May 2022. If you live far away from school and need to drive, you could park in the Village Hall and walk to the school from there. As well as being a healthy start to the day, it will reinforce the message to drivers of the need to drive carefully through the village, especially at the end of each school day.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Miss Charlotte Griffith
PE and PSHE Lead

