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WALK TO SCHOOL WEEK – Tuesday 2nd to Monday 8th June 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Apologies for the late sending of this letter – it's been busy in school this week!

I am writing to let you know about some of the activities that are taking place in school to celebrate 'Walk to School Week'. Although the 'official' event was the 18th - 22nd May, we have postponed ours until just after half term, as previously, because there was already a lot going on with our May Day celebrations!



As we said when we launched our Walk to School Week many years ago, we appreciate that finding an alternative to travelling to school by car is not possible for all of our families due to the nature of our catchment area. Therefore, we have again aimed to offer plenty of different opportunities that pupils can take part in throughout the week - whether you live 50 yards from the school, or 5 miles.

Please see below for some of the activities that are taking place.

Living Streets – Mission Move



Each day there will be a different secret agent to meet, with every class keeping track of how many pupils manage to find an alternative to arriving by car each day. This will be recorded on a giant sticker wall chart in their classroom. Obviously, it will not be possible for those pupils who don't live in the village to walk or cycle to school all week (if at all). If this is the case, we are making the

suggestion that those families use their car for part of the journey, but park elsewhere in the village and walk the remaining distance into school. See next page for the '**Park and Stride**' option on **Wednesday 3rd (Chesterton Community Centre)** and **Tuesday 9th (Kingsmere – location tbc)**. Again, we appreciate that this may not be compatible with work commitments or for other reasons, so please don't feel obliged. You are, of course, at liberty to make an adventurous walk/cycle from further afield if you have the time and inclination; in which case, we'd love to hear about your plans! This has been a huge success in previous years, with walking groups setting out from different locations. House points and certificates will be available for impressive efforts.

Park and Stride – Wednesday 3rd & Tuesday 9th June

My child in Class
would like to 'Park and Stride' on:

Wednesday 3rd June (Chesterton Community Centre) – 8.15 meet

Tuesday 9th June (Kingsmere – location tbc) – 8.05 meet

I understand that they will need to meet at the pick-up location at the correct time and that they will be accompanied by school staff and supervised until the start of the school day. We will not be able to wait for late arrivals.

Signed: Date: