

15th May 2019

RE: Walk to School Week: 20th – 24th May

Dear Parent,

Following the success of last year's Walk to School Week, we would like to encourage the children to participate again.

As such, we would like to take part in an event that is happening next week, the Living Streets Walk to School Week, 20th – 24th May. Living Streets are a UK charity, whose mission is to inspire people to walk more and have an ambition that every child that can, walks to school. For more information about the week please visit the Living Schools website [here](#)

Although we appreciate that the location of our school does not offer many opportunities for alternative methods of travelling to school, we would like to encourage parents and children to try parking in a different place, maybe further away, and walking the remaining distance. Those that use the drop off service may consider dropping off somewhere safe in the village and the children walking the rest of the way to school. The route and distance of the walk needs to be age appropriate and perhaps could be coordinated between groups of friends. A small change can make a huge difference to the environment, the local residents, the health and wellbeing of the children and reduce the traffic congestion in the village. If you would be happy for your child's photo to be added to the school's Facebook page, please email your Walk to School Week photos to admin@tcat.education next week.

We understand that this is short notice, however, we were only informed of the event this week. This is a good opportunity for the children to learn about road safety, the benefits of walking and exercise and the environmental impact of changing the way people travel to school. Any attempt would be appreciated, and whilst the weather is good, it seems like the perfect time to try something new.

Yours sincerely,



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