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Walk to School Week- Step Up @ St Michael's

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are pleased to announce that next week **(Monday 15th June to Friday 19th June)** our school will be taking part in a **Walk to School Week** which has been organised by the school council.

This initiative aims to encourage families to walk, scoot, or cycle to school wherever possible. By participating, we hope to reduce congestion and traffic outside the school gates, improve safety by discouraging unsafe parking, and promote a healthy and active lifestyle for our children.

Children are welcome to cycle or scoot to school during this week. Bikes and scooters can be safely stored in the bike shed located on the playground. We kindly ask that all children follow safety guidelines, including wearing appropriate protective equipment such as helmets, and using care and consideration on their journeys. We understand that walking the whole distance may not be possible for all families. In such cases, we encourage you to park a short distance away and walk the final part of the journey, helping to reduce congestion directly outside the school.

We hope this will be a fun and positive experience for everyone involved, supporting both the wellbeing of our pupils and the safety of our school environment.

Throughout the week, school council will be recording children's journeys on tracker sheets, which will be completed for each class every day. This will help us celebrate their efforts and monitor our progress as a school community.

In addition to travelling actively to school, we will also be promoting wellbeing through a range of in-school activities. These will include mindfulness sessions, helping children to relax and focus, as well as opportunities to take part in the Daily Mile, where children can choose to run or walk to build their fitness and enjoyment of physical activity.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs McLean, Miss Evanson and the School Council