



LIONEL WALDEN PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Dear Parents/Carers

Walk to School Week: 17th - 21st May 2021

Every May and November, we hold a 'Walk to School Week' to help cut down congestion outside the school gate, to increase our levels of exercise and to promote a healthy lifestyle. This is an event we are still able to hold despite Covid restrictions.

All we ask is that you encourage your child to walk to and from school each day. If you live out of the village and drive your child or children to school, you could park away from the school and walk the last half mile or so. Please do try to take part and also consider walking to school more often in the future to cut down congestion and increase levels of exercise. We do, of course, ask that everyone follows social distancing guidelines and arrives at school at the allotted time to avoid too many people gathering together at the gate or on the playground.

Walking to school also helps develop better road sense and greater independence. Accidents do happen, but this should not deter us from going out - it should make us realise the importance of keeping alert and thinking ahead. Walking to school provides an opportunity for children to think about ways to deal with difficulties and how to stay safe. It also helps to cut pollution. We want our children to be safe, confident and independent and walking to school is a healthy and environmentally friendly way to learn many invaluable life skills.

During Walk to School Week, we would normally serve refreshments to pupils on arrival at school, however, this is not possible at this time.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher

