



# LIONEL WALDEN PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Dear Parents/Carers

## Walk to School Week: 16<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> May

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.

We would appreciate you encouraging your child to walk to and from school each day. This also provides an opportunity for increased social interaction as parents and children walk to school together, chatting along the way. 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.

Walking to school helps develop better road sense and greater independence. It allows us to discuss the importance of keeping alert and thinking ahead. Walking to school provides an opportunity for children to think about ways of dealing 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.

We hope you are able to participate in Walk to School Week and also discuss the importance of road safety with your children. This will complement the activities they will be completing in school.

Water and squash will be available in the School Hall next week, should children require a drink on arrival each morning.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Mrs S A Barnard-Taylor  
Headteacher

