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Dear Parents and Carers,

As you may already be aware, next week will be 'Walk to School' week. We will be celebrating this week in school as part of our continued efforts to reduce congestion on the roads surrounding the school and to revisit some of the topics which were discussed with the children on Earth Day. I will be meeting with the children during a whole school assembly to explain why walking to school is important, including: improved physical health and fitness; opportunities for mindfulness and improved mental wellbeing; reduced pollution; and reduced congestion near our school.

During the week, children will be encouraged to travel to school by methods other than private vehicle. The children will have the time every morning to tick off on their class charts if they have walked, cycled, scooted or taken public transport. Public transport is being included in this as the aim is to encourage fewer vehicles to be used in the journey to school. Any children who have four or more ticks on the chart at the end of the week will receive a certificate from myself and this will be celebrated during our celebration assembly on Friday. In school during the week, each class will be taking the time to 'walk a mile' around the playground, so the children will be getting extra walking in school as well as on their journey to school.

Hopefully, this week will be a nice chance for children to spend more time outdoors on their journeys to and from school.

Yours sincerely,

***Heather Wigfield***

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