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Walk to School Week

Monday 13th September

Dear Parents,

Walk to School Week and 3PR

Monday 20th September - Friday 24th September

I am pleased to share with you that next week we will be organising our annual Walk to School Week. This will involve encouraging children and families to walk to school every day as well as teaching them about the health, academic and social benefits that walking can bring.

The children will be given a 'Walk to School' diary which includes various activities that they could complete each day. As a class, the children will also be keeping a record of the number of times they walk to school and there will be a reward for those children who walk to school everyday. As well as this, the class who had the highest number of children walking to school will be awarded with some extra break time.

As part of this campaign, we will also be getting involved with 'Happy Shoesday' on Tuesday 21st September. This will involve the children walking to school in a pair of their favourite shoes. This could be their favourite trainers or sandals or they could accessorise their shoes with ribbons, bows and funky laces (to give a few ideas!). The shoes, of course, need to be flat to ensure the children's safety and comfort. Although the children can come to school wearing their own choice of shoes, the rest of their school uniform will be worn as normal. **5M and 5R who are on the trip to Sandford Mill will be able to have their Happy Shoesday on Wednesday 22nd September.**

Walk to School Week will also see the relaunch of 3PR (3 Parking Rules) scheme which has been prevented from running over the last couple of years due to social distancing.

3PR encourages children and families to walk to school to encourage better parking around the vicinity of the school. If you have to use a car to attend school then we would like you to park with the 3 parking rules in mind: care, consideration and caution.

As a part of the 3PR scheme, children will be on patrol twice a week on Norsey View Drive and Perry Street and they will award tokens to children who walk into school within the 3PR zone rather than being dropped off by car. At the end of the week, the class with the most tokens wins the weekly 3PR cup, there are also prizes for the half termly and annual winning class too.

We hope you will get involved with our 'Walk to School Week' and continue to support the work that we are doing to improve the safety and parking concerns within our community.

Yours sincerely,

Mr A Graves

Deputy Headteacher