

Dear Parent / Guardian

Support Walk to School Week 20th to 24th May 2019 & Clean Air Day 20th June 2019

During the Week of the 20th May to 24th May, we will be taking part in Walk to School Week. We would like to encourage all our pupils to try to walk, cycle or scoot to school during this week. It is not always possible to walk all the way, so it would then be great if you drive, to park ten minutes away from school and walk or scoot the last part of your journey.

To launch this event, the children will be having an assembly in school next week. Each class will then be encouraged to try and walk to school during the week. The classes will fill in a chart showing how many children walked, scooted or drove to school and the KS1 and KS2 classes with the highest total will win a class prize.

In addition to this, each class will have a poster of Hertfordshire showing the range of different sporting and leisure opportunities around the county to take part in. Every time a pupil travels actively to school, a sticker will go on to the poster. The aim is to take a virtual walk around the county helping Buster the walking dinosaur mascot to discover new opportunities to be more active.

We all know the health benefits of walking, so please help us this week to reduce congestion, support children to be more active and lower carbon emissions during Walk to School Week and onwards.

Following on from Walk to School Week we will be encouraging you to continue walking, scooting and cycling to school supporting **Clean Air Day on June 20th 2019**.

Thank you in advance for your support with this.

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The Walk to Clean Air Day Challenge

Last year Hertfordshire County Council won a national award for the work we have carried out with the help of schools and parents participation in Walk to School Week 2018. The award recognises the importance of active school travel and all the benefits that go with it. Over 50 percent of primary schools took part in the Walk to School Week Challenge in 2018.

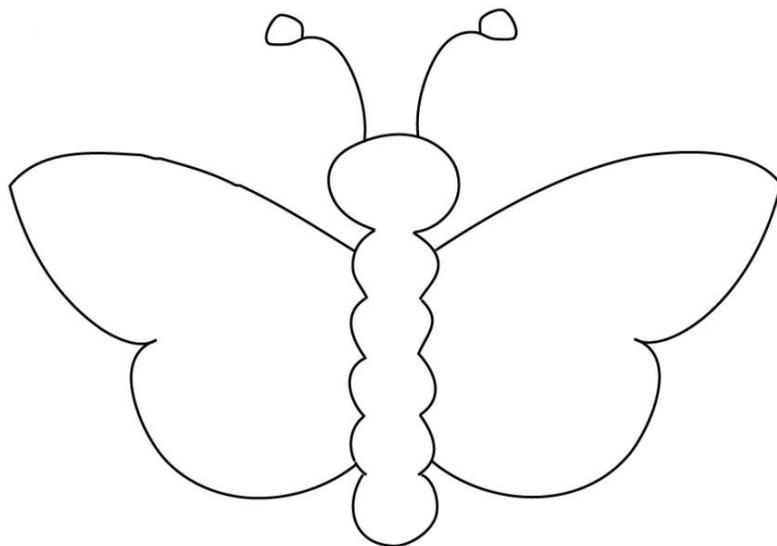
At the end of the Walk to School Week (20th-24th May 2019) each class will turn over their poster to start the second part of the challenge. On this side of the poster there will be a picture of a tree, the challenge is to fill the tree with beautiful leaves. Every time you visit a



green space or park we would like your child to complete a leaf with the name of the place they have visited and bring it into school to be added to the tree.

The stencil of a butterfly can be completed with pledges for Clean Air Day. These could include walking more often or parking away from the school and walking the last part of the journey or turning the car engine off when stationary, especially near school.

Thank you for your support – every person who travels more actively makes a difference.



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