



White Meadows Primary Academy

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Dear Parents/Carers,



International Walk to School Month, 1st – 19th October 2018

Monday 1st October sees the start of our International Walk to School Month. Walking to school is an ideal way of keeping healthy, spending time with your child and doing your bit for the environment.

In this month we will be promoting and rewarding sustainable travel methods to and from school such as walking, use of public transport or 'Park and Stride'. Children will be rewarded with a sticker by their teacher for each day that they travel to school in one of these three ways:

- If you usually walk to school, then carry on doing exactly that and your child will get their sticker!
- If you don't usually walk, it couldn't be easier to give it a go - perhaps you can walk to school one day during the week.
- You could 'Park and Stride' - if you live too far away from school, or you need the car for work, parking a five minute walk away will provide health benefits and help improve your child's road sense. Your child will still qualify for a sticker.

If your child has travelled to school in one of these ways every day for the week, then on the Friday of that week they will receive a badge.

As a part of International Walk to School Month, we have decided to make Wednesday 17th October, 'Happy Shoes Day'. On this day your child may come to school in the footwear that makes them the happiest e.g. trainers, sandals, wellies, slippers or shoes. Please remember that your child will also need suitable shoes for breaktime. We are asking for a donation of 50p on the day, to help raise funds for our school 'creative curriculum'. This provides each child with a range of opportunities and experiences throughout the school year, which we would otherwise be unable to achieve.

Thank you for your support

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. Y. Kidd
Head of School



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