



Ellenbrook

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Walk to School Week

Friday 14th May 2021

Dear Parent / Carer,

Our school is taking part in Walk to School Week (17-21 May). The nationwide event is organised by walking charity Living Streets and designed to help pupils experience first-hand the importance of walking to school. Children will be well on their way to reaching their recommended 60 minutes minimum of physical activity per day before even reaching the school gates! Not only will it set them up for a positive day in the classroom, but it will also help create healthy habits for life.

The theme of this year's event is 'Walking Superpowers' and through the week, pupils will be introduced to five different Walking Superpowers who will teach them all about these benefits and reinforce the power of walking, superhero style!

Each pupil will be challenged to travel sustainably (walk, wheel, scoot, cycle or Park and Stride) to school every day for one week. Each class will work collectively to make as many active journeys to school as possible.

What do I need to do as a parent/carer? We would ask you, if possible, to make arrangements so that your child/children can travel actively to school on the week commencing 17 May, helping our school reduce congestion and pollution around the school gates. In return, your child will earn extra house points! Walking, wheeling, scooting and cycling all count! If you live far away from school and need to drive or take public transport, try parking the car or hopping off the bus/train ten minutes away and walking the rest of the journey.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Kind regards

Mrs Chapman
School Council Lead