



Walk to School week 16th – 20th October



Dear Parent/Carer,

In conjunction with the Community Police and Derby City Council, we are having a Walk to School week commencing Monday 16th October 2017.

The purpose of the week is to encourage as many families to walk to school and reduce the number of families using cars. We hope this will improve the health of families by increasing the number of steps we take each day. Also, we hope to reduce the congestion near the school entrances which is becoming increasingly dangerous.

The main event is a 'Walking Bus' each morning. The children and families will meet at Knightbridge Recreational Ground, where there are lots of places to park. The 'Walking Bus' will set off to school at 8:30am. There will be at least 2 'official' guides from the Community Police and council, but we are looking for any parents/carers who would be able to walk with us (fluorescent jacket provided, so you look official 😊).

Rewards and Targets: All participants will receive a reflective key-ring to hang from their bags to improve visibility during the winter months.

Anyone who walks with the 'Bus' every day (5 days) will receive **a certificate and a torch.**

There will be special assembly on Tuesday 31st October to celebrate the event and to give out prizes and certificates.

We are hoping for a good turn-out for this event. If it is popular we will be looking to make this regular event using volunteers from the community to make this sustainable. Details will be posted on the Safer Neighbourhood Team's Twitter page @mackworthSNT.

If you would like to be involved in this event, please fill in the slip below and return to the school office by Friday 13th October. This will give us some idea of numbers, although any 'drop-ins' will also be welcome.

Thanks in anticipation,

David Hall – Headteacher

PCSO Jenny Sadler – Co-ordinator



I would like to be part of the Walking Bus during Walk to School week (16th – 20th October).

My child's name is _____ Class _____

We will meet at Knightsbridge Recreational Ground by 8:30am on (circle as appropriate):

Mon 16th Tues 17th Wed 18th Thurs 19th Fri 20th All 5 days