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Everyone is a gift and everyone is gifted

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Dear Parents,

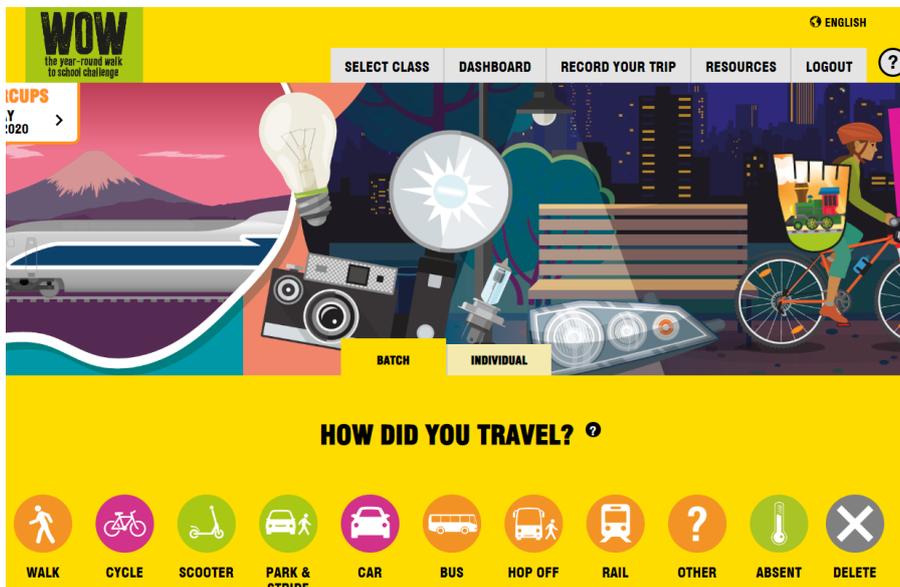
Drop-off zone and dangerous driving

An important reminder that the drop-off zone is NOT a parking area in the mornings. Our roundabout has been blocked by cars being left in the drop-off zone. The whole idea of the drop-off area is to encourage free-flow of traffic – parents drop their older children there and then drive away, keeping the lane moving. One car parked there can lead to a massive back-up of traffic, leading to stress for many other families.

Last Wednesday, shortly after 3pm, a car was travelling dangerously fast towards school and very nearly hit one of our pupils. This is deeply distressing. We rely on everybody to drive safely – please **never drive quickly, always keep speed to a minimum - or a child's life is in danger.**

Walk to school: WOW

We have signed up for the WOW programme to reduce traffic and pollution on our journey to school. This week we will carry out a survey of how children came to school. The scheme will then enable us to track everybody's mode of travel to school to see if we can make an improvement by July. **Thank you to everyone who currently car-shares** – this is making a real difference to the number of cars in the lane. This is better for pupils' health, better for parents and better for the environment. Car-sharing will be recorded as 'other' in the tracking. The scheme encourages walking as much as possible and also '**park and stride**', where families park and then have a 10 minute walk. Well done to everyone who has parked and then walked across the field to school. Children will start winning monthly badges for travelling to school in more sustainable ways – more details soon!



Diary Dates

Tuesday 4 th to Friday 7 th February	Oakwood Class (Y5/6) Residential Trip to Bowles
Monday 17 th February	Half-term break
Monday 24 th February	Return to school for 2 nd half of Spring Term
Monday 27 th April	Class Photographs
Friday 3 rd April	Last day of term
Monday 20 th April	Return to school for Summer Term

Kind regards,



Scott Reece, Headteacher