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Dear parents,

As a school, we are going to be working towards earning our bronze award for our school travel plan (STP). The school travel plan is an enterprise that is geared towards trying to ease congestion around the school, encouraging more children to walk or scoot to school and encouraging road safety in all of our students.

One of the events we are taking part in is called Walk Once a Week (WOW). This event runs for a period of six weeks, from Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April to Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May. During this time, children are encouraged to walk to school at least once a week. The children are then able to track how often they have walked using a travel tracker. Any child who does in fact walk to school at least once a week will receive a badge for their achievement. There will be a prize for the class that earns the most badges.

I understand that it is not always possible for children to walk to school. If you are unable to walk all the way to school during this time, then try ‘park and stride’ which means you park in a street that is a five minute walk from the school and walk the rest of the way. Your child will then still be able to mark their achievement on the class tracker.

This period of time will also include Walk to School Week. This is a week where the children are encouraged to walk to school every day. In order to encourage the children to want to walk to school, Monday 21<sup>st</sup> May will be a day when children can walk to school in their slippers or favourite shoes.

If you have any questions about the activities please don't hesitate to ask.

Thank you in advance for your support.

Miss Weeks



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