

11th May 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

Re: Walk to School Week 2022

As part of our ongoing efforts to encourage pupils to travel to school sustainably, we will be raising awareness of this issue with our students during 'Walk to School Week' (16th-20th May). Pupils will find out more about the benefits of walking to school on physical and mental health and will be encouraged to walk to school with friends.

In addition to this, we are asking parents and carers to leave cars at home on Friday 20th May on our Car Free Day. Leaving the car at home or parking further away from the school gates reduces congestion and air pollution and improves road safety.

In order to keep our community safe, I would also like to take this opportunity to ask that parents and carers adhere to the following guidelines for car use near the school site:

1. Do not park on the double yellow lines on all four corners of the Cecil Road/Arlington Road interchange.
2. Do not park across residents' driveways.
3. Do not make U-turns in either road when it is unsafe to do so.
4. Keep to the registered speed limit.
5. Consider if a journey by car to the school is completely necessary.

Staff members are present at the school gate at the beginning and the end of the school day, but they clearly do not have a traffic officer's jurisdiction on public highways. Therefore, a spirit of co-operation and consideration is essential to ensure pupils have a safe passage to and from school.

I hope that you will be able to support our Car Free Day on Friday 20th May and look forward to seeing as many of our pupils as possible walking to school during Walk to School Week.

Yours faithfully



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