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Re: Travel Tracker Update

Dear Parents/Carers,

As a school, we are part of an exciting behaviour-change initiative to encourage more children and their families to walk to school. WOW – the walk to school challenge is delivered by Living Streets, the UK charity for everyday walking, to help as many children as possible experience the benefits of walking to school. We will be re-starting the walk to school challenge November 11th.

The pupil-led challenge enables children to self-report how they get to school every day. If they travel actively (walk/wheel, cycle, scoot or Park and Stride) at three times a week for a month, they get rewarded with a badge. It's that simple!

As parents and carers you do not need to do anything extra, just please make sure your children know how they get to school every day, particularly children in Key Stage 1. Children are then responsible for inputting their method of transport that day with help from their class teacher.

What are the benefits of walking to school?

- Children feel happier and healthier
- They arrive to school refreshed and ready to learn
- Helps reduce congestion and pollution at the school gates

What if we can't walk to school?

Park and Stride to help your child earn their WOW badges. You can park or hop off public transport at least ten minutes away from the school and walk the remaining journey.

Please find attached a map of Winscombe to highlight some of the safe walking routes you can use to get to school. We are extremely lucky to have the Strawberry Line running through our village. There are several locations to access the Strawberry Line such as the Recreation Grounds, the Millennium Green and Winscombe and Sandford Cemetery located on Ilex Lane. We understand that it is not always possible to walk the whole way to school however we are hoping this map will help children walk part of their journey into school.

Let's get active!

Mrs Fiona Coltery
PE Co-Ordinator

