



7th May 2010

Dear Parents

Next week our Year 6 children take their national tests. They have worked hard to prepare for them and I am sure that we all wish them good luck.

Walk to School Week

The week commencing Monday 17th May is Walk to School Week. The theme of the week is 'reducing your school's carbon footprint', encouraging as many families and staff to walk or cycle to school, thereby reducing pollution and congestion around schools, making school journeys healthier, safer and more enjoyable. Even those that live too far away to join in can park further away from the school and walk the remainder of the journey.

Each class will display a tree trunk poster and children will receive a green footprint 'leaf' sticker each time they walk to school to add to the poster to create a 'carbon footprint tree'.

Please try to join in, make use of our Walking Bus or use the Park and Ride car park in the Memorial Park. Then, if your journey goes well perhaps walking to school will become a habit and you will not run the risk of the police issuing you with a parking ticket as they have promised to do on a regular basis in the future.

House Cross-Country and Spring Walk

Parents are welcome to attend these events which will take place in the Memorial Park.

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will begin their walk at 2.00 pm. Infant class teachers urgently require volunteers to walk along with the children. Please contact class teachers if you can help.

Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 will take part in a cross-country race starting at 2.30 pm.

Tidy Cloakroom Competition

Year 1 won the tidy cloakroom competition this week – well done!

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Jewellery Recycling

Thank you to everyone that has already handed in their unwanted jewellery, the deadline for returns has now been extended to Friday 14th May so if you haven't had chance to clear out your drawers yet you have a few more days. The draw for the prize will take place in the whole school assembly on Monday 17th May 2010.

Yours sincerely

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Head Teacher