

12th October 2011

Dear Parents/Guardians,

WALK AND BIKE/SCOOTER TO SCHOOL WEEK 17th - 21st October, 2011

Our school is taking part in this year's "October Walk to School Week". The aim is to raise awareness of the benefits of walking and cycling to school, hence promoting a healthy journey to school and **improving the parking congestion directly outside the school.**

We are inviting all pupils to take part during the week and they will be awarded a house point and a sticker for walking, biking or scootering to and from school. We would like to encourage the Key Stage 1 children to take part in the Autumn Scavenger Hunt, they will be awarded an extra house point for completing this. We are inviting the Key Stage 2 children to enter a photograph competition - for this we are asking them to take a photo of an autumn scene and bring it to school by Friday 21nd October. Winners will be announced after half term.

If you live outside the village, we would like to encourage you to park by the **Church, Greenway shops**, or opposite the **Crooked Billet**. We have kindly been given permission to park at **Longueville Hall on Whaddon Road (please use the first car park as you enter)** and in the car park at the **Free Church on Bletchley Road**. We would really appreciate it if you could make use of these parking places, the gates are always unlocked.

One of the initiatives on our Travel Plan Level 3 is to **decrease (long term) the number of cars dropping off and picking up children near the school gates and in School Drive**, this will help to make School Drive much safer for the children, so we are appealing to parents who journey by car to please use these car parks on a regular basis. Please remember the afternoons are as important as the mornings as we have observed that there are more cars causing congestion at the end of the school day. The JRSO's and PCSO Alex Trevino will be monitoring the parking from time to time.

We hope the pupils will enjoy taking part in the Walk to School Week and thank you in advance for your co-operation.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. Z. Stone