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WALK TO SCHOOL WEEK 2023

15th – 19th May 2023

https://www.livingstreets.org.uk/

Dear Parents and Carers,

This year, West Moors Middle School wish to encourage our children to take part in the national 'Walk to School Week' on $15^{th} - 19^{th}$ May. Pupils will be encouraged to either walk, cycle or scoot to school as many days of this week as possible. Every day a child participates, they will receive a sticker to add to their chart, as well as a certificate at the end of the week to thank them for their participation. Our pupils will learn how walking to school can make a difference to individuals, communities and the planet!



We'd like to encourage any parent/carer who needs to drive to school, to consider parking a little further away this week, in order to reduce congestion and air pollution at our school gates. These families can walk or wheel just the last few minutes into school and can still earn their reward. However, we understand and respect the fact that walking/wheeling to school, even part of the way, might not be an option for all.

Prior to the event, I will be handing out stickers charts to all pupils so they record their daily progress. Certificates for all participants will be given out on Friday 19th May, however small the contribution. So

GET READY TO WALK FOR:

- INCLUSION
- SUSTAINABILITY
- HEALTH
- MINDFULNESS
- FRIENDSHIP





Eco-Schools Bronze Award

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Headteachher: Dr D Craddock PhD MA BSc (Hons) NPQH

I would love to collate images of children either walking, cycling or scooting to school this week. So, if you would be happy to take a photograph of your child in action, and give permission for the school to place this image on a display board and on our school website, please can you send your images to : <u>KMiddleton@westmoorsmid.dorset.sch.uk</u>

Thank you, as always, for continuing to support our school.

Kind regards,

Mrs Middleton

Eco-Schools Lead