



DUCKMANTON
PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers

RE: Wow – The Walk to School Challenge

For the 2nd year, we have chosen to take part in the Living Streets 'Let's Walk to School' initiative.



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 or wheeling to school.

The pupil-led challenge enables children to self-report how they get to school every day. If they travel actively (walk/wheel, cycle, scoot, 'Park and Stride' or hop off) at least **twice a week**, for a month, they get rewarded with a badge.

What are the benefits of walking to school?

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

What if we can't walk to school?

If driving, 'Park and Stride' to help your child earn their WOW badges. Park approximately 10 minutes away from the school and walk or wheel the remaining journey.

10 mins is different for every child and therefore there is no 'fixed' distance for this. If using public transport, hop off 10 minutes away and walk the rest of the way.

Our pupil Wow Ambassadors will be running the initiative and encouraging everyone to walk/wheel!

For more information, visit: livingstreets.org.uk/wowlaunch.
Let's swap those school runs for school walks.

Kind Regards

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