



Walk to School Week

Our school is taking part in Walk to School Week (20-24 May). The nationwide event is organised by walking charity Living Streets and designed to help pupils experience first-hand the importance of walking to school. Children will be well on their way to reaching their recommended minimum 60 minutes of physical activity per day before even reaching the school gates! Not only will it set them up for a positive day in the classroom, but it will also help create healthy habits for life.



This year's challenge, The Magic of Walking, encourages children to travel actively to school every day of the week. Meeting various magical beings along the way, they'll learn about the important reasons to walk and the difference it can make for individuals, communities and the planet! Each pupil will be challenged to travel sustainably (walk, wheel, scoot, cycle or Park and Stride) to school every day for one week. Each class will work collectively to make as many active journeys to school as possible across the week.

What do I need to do as a parent/carer? We would ask, if possible, to make arrangements so that your child/children can travel actively to school on the week commencing 20th May, helping our school reduce congestion and pollution around the school gates. Walking, wheeling, scooting and cycling all count! If you live far away from school and need to drive, try parking the car ten minutes away and walking the rest of the journey.

Attendance

Class	Percentage
Whole School	96.1
Acorn	95.2
Willow	96.1
Maple	96.2
Birch	97.1
Rowan	97.1
Beech	96.2
Oak	94.8



News from the Friends of Western Downland

Damerham Dash

The Friends are supporting the Damerham Dash taking place on **Sunday 23rd June**. Come and join in! Online entry is now open at www.sientries.co.uk The children's colour run cost is £5 pre-booked or £10 on the day. There is a 5K race too. We are looking for volunteers to set up obstacles, throw colour packs and/or help on the Friends' refreshment stall. If you can help, please respond to the poll your Year rep has shared via WhatsApp.

Second-hand uniform

We have masses of summer uniform available. All proceeds help the school. Contact Caroline Saunders at caroline@alderholt-technology.co.uk if there is any uniform you require.

Thank you. The Friends

