



# CHURCHFIELDS PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2021

Dear Parents and carers,

Every year, the organisation Living Streets run a week-long celebration and challenge focused around walking to school. It just so happens that it's this week! I know that the majority of the children at Churchfields walk to school, whether that's by themselves, with friends or with parents/guardians. I always love seeing the badges that children earn for walking to school through the WOW Travel Tracker.



Children really benefit from walking to school. It helps with their physical and mental health, reducing the risk of obesity and heart disease. It also improves their mood – I know I have more fun when I'm walking than when I drive. From my perspective as the geography lead, walking really helps our environment, reducing CO2 emissions from cars, taxis or buses.

Therefore, we would really like to get involved with the Walk To School Week. To promote this, we are doing a **Funky Shoesday**. This will take place this coming Friday – the 21<sup>st</sup> May. Children and staff are encouraged to **walk to school** wearing their most funky shoes. This might be two different coloured shoes, your brightest pair of shoes, an unusual type of footwear (wellington boots, for example), somebody else's shoes from the same household, insert different coloured laces or you could go really creative and jazz up a pair of shoes you own with different items.



This is **not** a non-uniform day. Children will still be expected to be in school uniform, other than if they have PE. Should children have PE on Friday, they are still encouraged to come to school wearing funky shoes and bring their sports trainers or pumps with them.

Thank you for your support with this day; I look forward to seeing everybody's funky shoes. Just remember, walking to school does not cost the earth, but driving just might.

Mr Cotton  
Year 6 Class Teacher and Geography Lead at Churchfields



# Get **OUTO** walking

Walk to school week | 17th to 21st  
May 2021



## Walking

is beneficial for physical & mental health as well as the environment.

Do your bit by walking to school this week

Take the stress out of the School Run and Walk some or all of the way to school.

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