



21st October 2019

'FEET FIRST FAMILIES'

Dear Parent / Guardian,

We are really excited to announce that as part of the Sustrans Active School Travel Programme, we are holding another **'FEET FIRST FAMILIES'** day on **Friday 25th October 2019**. The aim of the day is to encourage us to use cars less and to travel actively as a family.

What is it? A whole school walk to school morning.

What are we asking you to do? We are asking our pupils along with their families, if possible, to walk to school.

What if we live too far away to walk all the way? We will have two meeting points for those who want to 'Park and Stride':

- 1) **Ballee Baptist Church:** for those who enter school via Camphill / Carolhill Park
- 2) **Green in front of the Dream Centre in Ballee:** for those who enter school via the back path

Both meeting points will be supervised from **8:45am**. At **9am**, all teachers, pupils and any parents who want to join our journey, will walk to school. If your child arrives at either meeting point after 9am, you will be responsible for their safe travel to school. **The school car park / car entrance gates will be closed, with only the pedestrian gates open to encourage everyone to walk to school.**

Breakfast club will run as normal on Friday morning, and pupils will be supervised in school until those using the 'Park and Stride' have arrived.

Primary 1 Parents: Primary 1 children are more than welcome to join our walking bus, but must be accompanied on the journey by a parent or guardian. If this is not possible, please drop your child off as normal to P1 Mrs McMillan's room where they will be supervised by Mrs McMillan until the rest of the P1 pupils arrive from their walk to school.

Primary 2- Primary 7 pupils who are not able to join in on the walk - will be supervised in the Main Hall until all pupils arrive back into school around 9:15am.

Don't forget: Stay safe and if you still have your reflective jacket - wear it!

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