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Walk to School Week (w/b Monday 15th May)

Dear Parents,

The aim of 'Walk to School Week' is to promote the importance of a healthy and active lifestyle. We are planning some special events during the week and would love you to take part.

We would like to encourage you to walk to school each day. We realise that this may not always be possible but walking part of your journey e.g. parking nearby and then walking the last part to school could really help the children get active before the start of the school day. Hipsburn will be taking part in a county wide competition, so we will take a survey each day of the number of pupils walking (or biking and scooting) to school. We were runners up for the 'Bike to School Week' so it would be great to have some success with this competition too!

As part of promoting fit and healthy lifestyles we are introducing a 'Wiggle on Wednesday' beginning on Wednesday 17th May 8.30am. The children are invited to do as many laps of the school field as they can before they need to be in school for registration at 8.45am. The aim is active fun, it will **not be supervised by staff** (however some will take part) **so the children will still be in parental care until they are handed over to their class teacher in their classroom at 8.45am**. Please note that only children attending Allsorts who wish to take part will be supervised by school staff. If this proves to be a successful event we aim to run it every Wednesday and possibly other mornings too.

Many thanks for your support.

Regards,

Mrs Johnson

