

Hughenden Primary School

Working Together, Empowering Lives, Enriching Minds

Walk to School Month

The National Walk to School campaign is organised by Living Streets, a national charity that promote walking.

The campaign aims to *encourage all parents, children and young people to make walking to school part of their daily routine*.

Their vision is that every child who can walk to school does so.

Walking Wednesdays

During October, we would like all of you to join in Walking once a Week. Every Wednesday, we will be checking how many children walked, scootered or cycled to and from school. There will be a prize for best class at the end of the month.

On the last Wednesday, 21st October, we are organising walk from the Village Hall. (assemble from 8:30am to leave at 8:40am)

What could be better during International Walk to School Month than actually going for a walk?

To school, from school, or all the parts in between, we need you to get out and get walking.

Over the past two decades, the number of children who walk to school nationally has dropped from 62% to 48%, with an enormous 43% being driven to school in cars - despite the fact that the majority of primary school pupils live within a 20 minute walk of their school. We are, therefore, encouraging pupils to make a special effort to walk to school during October. Drivers should also be aware that more children will be walking to school during this period and care should be taken, particularly near schools.

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