



9th May 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

**WALK TO SCHOOL WEEK ON MONDAY 15TH TO FRIDAY 19TH MAY
2017**

HAPPY SHOESDAY ON TUESDAY 16TH MAY 2017



Next week every class in Montem Academy is taking part in **Living Streets' Walk to School Week**.

This is an annual national campaign run by the charity Living Streets whereby thousands of children across the country celebrate the benefits walking brings. We know that walking to school makes children feel healthier, happier and ready to learn while reducing congestion and pollution outside the school gates.

We would love all families to join in the challenge next week. If you live far away, it may be possible to participate by parking your car a few streets away and walk for at least 10 minutes to and from school. Each class will be keeping track of their walks to school on a shared chart and every child who completes the challenge every day will receive a **special reward certificate** at the end of the week.

On Tuesday 16th May, we are also taking part in the "**Happy Shoesday**" event where children come to school in school shoes or trainers and then change into a pair of fun shoes or slippers to wear whilst they are in school. To take part, children will pay a £1 donation to the Living Streets charity. Please note that children are expected to come in full school uniform next Tuesday and to bring £1 if they are bringing their "happy shoes" to school.

We hope you will support the school's participation in this event next week which promotes healthy exercise in children whilst helping to reduce congestion and pollution in our environment.

Yours sincerely,

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