

13th October 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

The Jack Archer 'Walk to School Week' will take place between Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> October and Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2023.

We would like to encourage as many children to walk, cycle or scoot to school during the week. Active travel to school is the perfect opportunity for children to learn about their local environment and develop their road awareness skills. It also provides an opportunity to get fitter, have time to meet their friends and arrive at school ready to learn.

The Jack Archer Walk to School Week runs for five days. On each day of the challenge, we will record the number of pupils who walk, cycle and scoot to school. As a school, we have the chance to win the Jack Archer trophy which is awarded to the school that has the highest percentage of children leaving the car at home and walking, cycling or scooting to school over the week. We will be competing against other York schools in the hope of having the most pupils actively travelling to school.

To add further excitement to the week, we will also be competing against each other in school. The class with the most children walking will have the opportunity to choose a sport/activity of their choice to have a go at when we return after half term.

If you are able to, please encourage your child to participate in the Walk to School Week so they can join in all the fun.

Kind Regards,

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