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Dear Families,

Living Streets

The Eco Committee are really excited this year to be continuing to work on the nationwide challenge to encourage more children and their families to walk to school.

This year, we want to start the new academic year off by encouraging as many families as possible to walk to school. From Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September, our target is for all children to travel to school in a sustainable way. If children can travel this way, they get rewarded with a badge at the end of each month. It's that easy! To qualify for a badge this term, you need to walk, cycle, scoot or park and stride (park or hop off the bus at least 10 minutes away from school and walk the rest of the way).

Walking to school helps children feel happier and healthier and they arrive refreshed, fit and ready to learn. More families walking means fewer cars on the road during the school run, helping to reduce congestion and pollution at the school gates.

The WOW badges are made using excess yoghurt-pot material previously destined for landfill and are produced in the UK, minimising our carbon footprint.

We can't wait to get The Beacon walking to school. Let's swap those school runs for school walks!

Yours faithfully,

Emma Rowley  
 Deputy Headteacher  
 EYFS Lead

*Learning together- Following Jesus*

