## Walk to School Week 2021

# Monday 4<sup>th</sup> October to Friday 8<sup>th</sup> October

Find a safe place to cross

where you can see what is coming

## Your school is supporting 'WALK TO SCHOOL WEEK' from 4-8 October 2021

#### How can I help?

- Walk with your child and discuss potential hazards such as driveways, junctions, parked cars and bends.
- Work out together the safest route even if this involves a slightly longer journey.
- Let your child suggest places to cross and discuss their choice.
- Practice the green cross code on your way to and from school - reminding them to stop, look, listen and think!

## I don't have time to walk!

- Park the car some way from the school gates and walk the last part of the journey
- Try to find time to walk with them once during the week.
- Your child will qualify for a certificate if either option is taken.

## What are the advantages of walking?

- The chance to teach important road safety skills which cannot be taught in a car.
- The chance to learn about the local environment.
- A chance for a chat about the day.
- Less congestion at the school gate.
- A healthier way to start the day.





Don't be distracted at all.

