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CATHOLIC MULTI-ACADEMY TRUST



Headteacher: Mrs T Lane

Thursday 26th September 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

FOOTPRINTS – WALK ONCE A WEEK

I am delighted to tell you about a new scheme we will be running at school of the next few months encouraging our children to be more active, increase road safety and reduce car dependency.

'Footprints' is a project that encourages children to walk, cycle or scoot to school at least once to enjoy the many benefits of walking to school. It will run from Monday 30th September to Friday 20th December. In each class room they will be a large poster displaying all the pupils' names and when a child has walked, cycled or scooted to school for one day that week they will receive a special footprint sticker for the chart. If they complete all 10 weeks they will receive a certificate and a collectable metal pin badge in assembly.

As a school we are very lucky to have pupils that come from many different areas of our city and we are aware that it would not be possible for you to walk all of the journey to school however you can still take part. 'Park and Stride' or 'Glide and Stride' are great options for those people that need to use the car or catch public transport. All this means is parking a 10 minute walk, cycle or scoot from school, or getting off the tram a stop earlier and completing the last part of your journey on foot, by bike or by scooter!

We really hope you and your child/children are able to join us in taking part in this fun way to increase their activity levels just a little bit each day.

Kind regards,

Mr Slight
KS2 Lead and PE Coordinator.