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**Dear Parents and Carers** 

## **WALK TO SCHOOL WEEK**

## MONDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> – FRIDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> MAY

Dear Parents and Carers,

Next week sees St Andrew's ELC and School Pupils taking part in the second national Walk to School Week of session 2021-22. This is an initiative to encourage children and their families, from across Scotland, to use more active forms of travel to and from school.

Here at St Andrew's we are encouraging children to walk, bike and scoot to school whenever possible. We appreciate that some parents have commitments which rely on travelling by car, immediately after school drop off. In the past we are aware that some of you have parked slightly further away from school and used Park and Stride as way of your child participating. This has been a great way of ensuring that as many of our pupils as possible have been involved in this fun event. Each class will complete a daily travel tracker to record all the active travel that has taken place across the week.

To celebrate the end of Walk to School Week, we will be holding a "Back to Front Day" on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May. Pupils and staff are invited to come to school dressed Back to Front eg: jumpers and trousers the wrong way round, jackets zipping or buttoning at the back. We look forward to seeing all your fun ideas.

Happy travels!

Joanne Hunter

Acting Leader of Learning