



**Bathampton Primary School**  
*Together on a learning adventure*

Head teacher: Mr Paul Falkus B.A. (Hons)

4<sup>th</sup> November 2016

Dear Parents

Week commencing 21<sup>st</sup> November is National Road Safety Week and children from Bathampton Primary School will be taking part. There are two aspects to our activities: it will be a walk to school week where we encourage 'active travel' to school wherever practical and we will also be holding a class walk during school time, covering elements of road safety to ensure the walk is safe.

How can you get involved? There are five key ways...

- 1. Try to make as many journeys as possible that week by bike, scooter, on foot** or by parking further away than usual and walking the final bit of your journey. It's good for the planet and good for our health too! Please don't forget to be as visible as possible by the children wearing their reflective tabards.
- 2. Join one of our sociable family walking crocodiles on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> and Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November.** Meeting points will be at 08:15 at Bathampton Shops, the entrance to New Leaf Farm and on the towpath by Candywood Leys. Please note that you will still need to accompany your child(ren) as part of the crocodile. For families moored towards Dundas, please speak to Wendy to join the Zakiewicz family cycling in.
- 3. Time your walk, scoot or cycle to school that week.** We will be creating a timed walk/cycle zone map to encourage active travel and would love the children to help us make it as accurate as possible.
- 4. Volunteer to help with the class walk on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November.** Please see the second page of this letter for how you can help - we need parent/carer volunteers.
- 5. Finally come along to the George Pub on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> at the end of school to help boost their sales for the day to show that we appreciate the continuing use of their car park.** There had been the possibility that the pub would start to charge us to park and we are grateful that they have listened and dropped this idea.

We hope that you will help us get behind our ambition to promote healthy lifestyles and keep children safe on the roads by joining in this week's activities.



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Best Wishes,

Paul Falkus and the Safer Routes to School Group

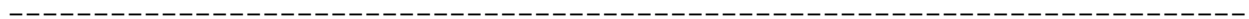
**Big Walks on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November – parent/carer volunteers needed please**

The plan is for all classes to complete a walk either around Bathampton, or within the school grounds.

In order for this to happen we will require adult helpers who would be able to accompany classes at different times during the day.

If this is something that you feel you would be able to support, please sign the reply slip below, indicating the times when you would be available to help. Offers of help for any length of time will be appreciated, even if you are able to spare 30 minutes or 2–3 hours!

We will then be able to plan the day and the routes for each class.



I would like to help with the Road Safety Week Big Walk at Bathampton Primary School

I am available to help between ..... and .....

Name of helper.....

Parent/relative of ..... In Class .....