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Dear Parents/Carers,

Walking to school is a great way to start the day! Fresh air and exercise not only helps us in our learning but reduces the traffic. The school works hard to implement the Travel Plan. This is an action plan that shows what we are doing to improve the journey to school and reduce traffic in the village. Next week (week commencing 19<sup>th</sup> May) is National Walk to School Week. We will be promoting this event with various activities in school.

On Monday 19<sup>th</sup> May, we will be creating a walking bus, meeting on Tockington Green at 8.25am. Parents/carers and children may join us as we celebrate walking to school. We will be asking the children to be 'Sound Detectives' and enjoy all the sounds they wouldn't ordinarily hear if they were travelling to school by car.

Each class will be completing a wall chart to record their progress across the course of the week. They will also receive a Sound Detective sticker and certificate. Attached to this letter is a Sound Detective leaflet giving information about what we may hear as we walk to school. We do hope you will join us for this fun event. Let's hope the weather is kind to us!

Yours sincerely,

Miss F. Bertham  
Head Teacher