

Dear parent/carer,

Your child's school has chosen to be part of an exciting new initiative to encourage more children and their families to travel actively to school. **Move Makers** is delivered by Living Streets, the UK charity for everyday walking, to help as many children as possible experience the benefits of walking/wheeling, cycling, scooting or skating to school.

The pupil-led challenge will see children self-report how they get to school each day. Every time they log their journey in **Move Makers** they will be earn individual points and contribute to the class's total score. The more active and/or sustainable a journey is, the more points on offer, with the highest points awarded for walking/wheeling, cycling, scooting or skating.

Your child will be rewarded for taking part each month with a special **Move Makers** sticker. Their class will compete to have the most points at the end of the month and the chance to host the mini Strider mascot. It's that simple!

Your school is trialling an early prototype of this new initiative. Feedback from teachers, pupils and parents will help shape the final product, which is planned to be widely available from September 2027.

What are the benefits of walking to school?

- Children feel happier and healthier
- They arrive at school refreshed and ready to learn
- Helps reduce congestion and pollution at the school gates

What if we can't walk to school?

If driving, 'Park and Stride' to record two class points. Park **at least ten minutes away** from the school and walk or wheel the remaining journey. If you drive your child to school, they can still contribute one point towards their class's total just by logging their journey.

Using public transport also earns points, so everyone can join the Move Makers challenge!

Part of Move Makers is a dedicated parent portal: [add school link]. Please take a look around to find out more about Living Streets and tell us about your journey to school.

We're trialling these changes to bring active travel to more children. If you have any questions about **Move Makers**, email: movemakers@livingstreets.org.uk.