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## Walk to School Five Day Challenge

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2016

Dear Parents and Carers

October is international Walk to School month!

I'm sure we all know the benefits of a healthy life style and to encourage this we have set a five day challenge. For most children at our school the walk from home is a bit too far. However we would like to invite you to take part in our five day challenge as follows;

- During the week of Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> October – Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2016, the church car park at Stubbings (St James the Less) will be available for parents to park in between 8.15 and 8.45am.
- You may then walk your child to school taking the route that we use to and from school for services at the church (map to follow)
- In addition we are hoping to man a 'Walking Crocodile' so not every parent would have to walk every day. For this to go ahead we would need a number of parent volunteers who could help staff by accompanying the crocodile during the week. The crocodile would leave the church car park promptly at 8.30am. Please can let Mrs Cullum know if you have any availability – you would not have to commit to the whole week.
- If you wish your child to join the crocodile please ensure that you arrive by 8.20am to allow a member of staff to register your child before leaving. **We will confirm that this will be an option before the beginning of the Five Day Challenge as it is dependent on parent availability.**
- Please remember that on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2016 it is the school's Harvest Festival so, on that morning, you will need to be in church by 8.55 for a 9.05 start. Afterwards the staff will walk all the children to school as part of the Great African Welly Walk (which you will have read about in the newsletter). This means you will not need to walk your child to school!

The children always love the walk to church as it is an exciting event and they enjoy the social and physical experience. We think this will be lovely way to encourage children to take more exercise.

Kind regards

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