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Tuesday, 5th May 2026

Walk to School Week: 18th-22nd May 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

With Walk to School week fast approaching, to get everyone ready and prepared, we wanted to provide more information about the route and tasks ahead of time to ensure full clarity.

The route is the same as last year to help with the familiarity and ease, and the children will come home with their 'Checkpoint Challenge' sheets on *Friday, 15th May*. The arrangements for the walk are as follows:

- Find Checkpoint One and, in box one, draw the image you can see stuck to a lamppost!
- Safely travel along to Checkpoint Two and draw that image in your second box.
- You will then find the final checkpoint close-by at the park nearest to the school where the final image can be drawn in box three.
- Finally, bring your completed sheet to the front of the school and present it to an adult/eco council representative to receive a stamp and 10 house points!
- This 'Checkpoint Challenge' will be available from the morning of Monday, 18th May to Friday, 22nd May. It will still be available on Saturday and Sunday should you wish to complete it and then bring in the completed sheet after half-term for class teachers to add on any house points attained.

On *Friday, 22nd May*, we will be encouraging children to take part in our 'Bling Your Bike' challenge as part of Walk to School Week. This year's theme is **Mission Move: Step into the Future**, and children are invited to decorate their bikes, scooters or skateboards to show what **future travel** might look like – for example clean, eco-friendly, people-powered or super-safe transport. Alternatively, children can focus on making their bikes as bright as possible to help them '**Be Bright and Be Seen**'. When sourcing materials, we encourage families to use recycled or sustainable items wherever possible.

Should you have any questions, please email myself via admin@greenridgeacademy.co.uk.

Yours faithfully,

Miss. Rebecca Riley
School Travel Lead