



Charfield Primary School

WALK Newsletter Oct 2010



Hello and a belated welcome back to the new school year. Our aim this term is to get as many children and parents walking to school as possible. **Are you ready for the Challenge?**

On your way to work...?



A little reminder to all you working parents. The Memorial Hall car park is still available to enable you to have a brisk walk with your child to set you both up for a hard day's work! Park your car in the car park and enjoy a daily crisp Autumnal walk to school!

The WALK team (Walk And Look Kool) is a small team of interested parents and teachers who meet together to discuss and help encourage walking to and from school. This is to benefit the safety and health of the children and the wider community. We also help combat the common barriers to walking, like overgrowing trees and vegetation around the village. New members are always needed and welcome. Please let the Office know if you would like to become involved!



If you have any ideas about ways we could make walking to school fun, please let the Office know and we will see what we can do!

Walk to School - 'Walk your way'

The theme of this year's Walk to School initiative is Walk Your Way! This is a focus on getting children to think about the journey they make on their way to school. Get your child to point out the possible dangers and ways to avoid them. Talk about crossing roads safely and using the Puffin crossing outside of our school. (Remember – DON'T CROSS UNTIL YOU HEAR THE BEEPING NOISE!!)
A brisk walk to school is an easy way to boost energy levels for the day ahead and improve overall health.

We will be continuing with a class based tick sheet to see the highest % of children walking in each class in school. The winning classes will get extra goodies for their Brain Break Box in school. Remember, walking from the Memorial Hall counts!!