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Dear Parent/Carer

EAC – Mission to the Moon

We are delighted to be participating in East Ayrshire Council's Active Travel initiative ***Mission to the Moon*** this session. The aim of this project is to get young people walking to school in a bid to further reduce our carbon emissions here in East Ayrshire, while also reducing congestion at our school gates and promoting Active Travel.

How it works

In school, we will agree on our target destination
e.g. Ochiltree P.S. to Lockerbie Manor + return = 134 miles

We will estimate how long it will take us to make this journey
e.g. We hope to accrue the equivalent miles in 2 weeks.

We will try our best to collect the miles we need within the timescale we have set. Once we have reached our target destination, we will decide on next destination and time scale.

Earning S-Miles

Each time our young people travel to/from school by walking, scooting/cycling, they will earn an S-mile for their class.

Park & Stride – pupils will earn an S-Mile even if they walk part of the journey to/from school.

A walking circuit will be available in the playground for pupils who travel to school by taxi/bus and for any pupil who wishes to gather bonus S-miles for their class during break/lunch times.

Bonus S-Miles can be earned by parents/siblings/staff walking the journey to school too.
Class walks, outings and Daily Mile time also earn S-Miles for classes.

Classes will receive certificates each time they set a new walking record for their class.

Over/

We will collate our S-Miles each week in school and send our totals to the Climate Change Team at East Ayrshire Council each month.

The Launch!

Once all participating schools have banked **238,855** S-Miles, we can launch our EAC Clean Green rocket, sending it all the way to the moon.

We will begin collecting S-Miles week commencing this week and continue throughout term 3 and 4.

We look forward to keeping you updated on our progress via the school app/Glow eco page throughout the year.

Thank you in advance for supporting our ***Mission to the Moon.***

Yours faithfully

Emily K, Logan G - Leads in Clean Green School Award

Lucas M, Emma M - JRSOs

