



Crookfur Primary School & Family Centre



March 2024

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Crookfur Primary are very excited to be taking part in Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel over the next two weeks 11th – 22nd March. To support this we will be running our Walking Buses again to encourage as many of our children as possible to walk to school come rain or shine. Our Walking Buses promote healthy exercise, reduce dangerous traffic around our school gates and reduce traffic pollution, thereby improving the health and safety of our pupils.

We would love as many pupils from Primary 1-7 to take part on our short walk. On **Tuesday the 19th March** we will be meeting at the Co-Op on Harvie Avenue. Also, on **Thursday the 21st March** we will complete another walk from Patterton Train Station.

Please do not send pupils with bicycles or scooters as this can cause complications and can slow down the Walking Bus. However, please feel free to continue to do this on your own journeys to school as part of the Big Walk and Wheel campaign.

As our Walking Bus is informal, we must stress that it is the responsibility of parents to decide if their child should join the walking bus. The safety of any pupil whilst walking with the bus remains the responsibility of their parents or carers until they arrive on the school premises.

We will meet at the front of Co-Op at 8.30am on **Tuesday 19th March** and at Patterton Train Station at 8.30am on **Thursday 21st March**. Please arrive promptly as we will be leaving sharply. Pupils can join the walking bus at any point along the route.

Yours sincerely,

Junior Road Safety Officers