



AJS School Council Newsletter

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Walking Wednesday!

Do you want to get fitter? Do you live close to AJS? We challenge you to walk to school every Wednesday. This is a great challenge because it will increase your fitness and help with parking around AJS. We have decided to design our own Walking Wednesday sticker, which you can collect if you get one of our stickers every week for a whole term. Your name will be entered into a draw for a prize. Are you up for the challenge?

What if I have to drive to school? Don't worry! If you park away from school and walk in that counts too!

By Skye, Tiana and Archie.

Alternative ways to get to school

Ride into school using a scooter or a bike.

Older children, could you be dropped off further away from school and walk in with a friend?

Car share is a more environment friendly way to commute to school.

By Jasmine, Murdoc and Mylie

When the School Council met Mrs Carlisle

What do you think about Walking Wednesday?

I think that is an excellent idea to get people fitter, healthier and will help with parking.

Will you be walking to school?

I am going to car share on a Wednesday and park further away from the school and walk in.

How do you feel about the drop off zone?

I am not pleased about the drop off zone. If people used it properly it would work however, people sit in their car and wait. Often, people get cross.

How do you think Walking Wednesday will help with the drop off zone?

It will help because there will be less cars so it will be less busy. It would help local residents as the drop off zone causes problems for them too. It would be great to see people working together as a team.



How we feel about the drop off zone.

At the moment, we feel that the car park and the drop off zone are very unsafe for our children because it is so busy. We are in the process of proposing changes to this area such as: Asking Mr Winn to place cones out in front of the car park and drop off zone so there aren't cars in these areas. Also, some children's parents drop them off at the drop off point and that's why it gets quite busy in the mornings. Therefore, we would like to request that parents drop their children off further down the road (recommended 5 minutes away) so that the area is less busy and consequently safer for AJS pupils. Thank you for your support.

By Isla, Harriet and Jack.