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PREPARING FOR A BRIGHT FUTURE WITH INNOVATIVE AND EXCITING LEARNING

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2017

**STARS newsletter update**

Dear Parents & carers,

We are very proud to announce that we have again been awarded by Transport for London (TfL) the Bronze level for our School Travel Plan for 2017.

This year as a school we are aiming to achieve the next accreditation level (Silver) and will be focusing on a number of initiatives to improve healthier and safer commuting to school for our school community.

The first of these initiatives will take place on the **22<sup>nd</sup> September** as part of the STARS Car-Free Day. We are encouraging as many of you as possible to walk to school or if this is not possible to park slightly further away and then walk the last part. To support this initiative we will be operating a **walking bus on that morning at 8.40am from the bottom of Warrington Road**, where we will be joined by a **surprise guest** who will accompany any families who wish to join us.

**Future Autumn events for the diary**

October 2017	International Walk to School Month
20 <sup>th</sup> – 26 <sup>th</sup> November	Road Safety Week

At the end of last year we were fortunate to receive funding which enabled a set of scooter pods to be installed in the playground to encourage active travel. It would be lovely to see these being used by encouraging your child to scooter to school. If you wish to park the scooter in the playground you will need to supply a lock as the school cannot be held responsible for any loss or damage to scooters left on the school premises.

We look forward to seeing some of you on the 22<sup>nd</sup> September when we kick start our first schools active travel initiative.

Mrs Hudson

Deputy Headteacher