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Dear Parents / Carers,

'Walk to School Week'
18th May to 22nd May 2015



We are pleased to inform you that next week is National 'Walk to School Week.' Walking to school is an ideal way of spending time with your child, saving money and doing your bit for the environment. Guru Nanak Sikh Academy and Nanaksar Primary School will be getting into the spirit and taking part in various activities during the course of the week. The focus for this year will be on the importance of road safety.

Morning Walk to School

Every morning next week, we encourage all pupils and students to walk to school. If you usually walk to school, then carry on doing exactly that and if you don't usually walk, it is time to give it a go. If you live too far away from school or you need the car for work, parking a five minute walk away will reduce the congestion outside school and create a safer environment for all our pupils.

During the week we encourage you to park your car behind Sira Cash And Carry or in Wickes car park and join us at an assembly point (which will be clearly labelled). **Primary pupils** from both GNSA and Nanaksar will walk with staff and pupils down Springfield Road. There will be staff at the assembly point between 8.00am and 8.30am each morning to direct you, as well as a group of secondary students. The first walk will begin at 8.00am and will continue in groups as you arrive, until 8.30am. Please note that parents of primary pupils **must** accompany their child on the walk and that school opening times will remain the same this week.

For **secondary students** there will be raffle tickets and prizes for those who walk to school. Students can obtain raffle tickets each morning between 7.15am and 7.45am from either the top of Springfield road or from the westerly entrance to Minet Country Park. Rewards will be handed out across the phases to motivate pupils to walk as much as they can.

Happy Friday

On **Friday 22nd May 2015**, pupils and students are welcome to wear walking shoes of their choice to school, for example trainers. All footwear must be appropriate and comfortable for your child to walk in (no open-toe shoes, heels or flip flops).

During the week, road safety presentations and workshops will be delivered across the primary phases by secondary students.

We hope you join us in getting into the spirit of 'Walk to School Week' 2015 and work in partnership with us to promote and encourage road safety amongst our pupils/students, parents, staff and local community.

Thank you for your support,

Yours sincerely,

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