



## GIRLS FOOTBALL MATCH

On Wednesday the year 5 and 6 girls football team played The Willows in a 7 a side match. The girls played really well as a team and were really supportive of each other. They worked tirelessly throughout the match to gain possession and demonstrated excellent sportsmanship. Well done to everyone who participated.



## WALKING TO SCHOOL

Thank you to all those parents and children who walk to school. The more children who walk to school the better as it really benefits the children in so many ways:

- **exercise**
- **a time to talk**
- **practising road safety and keeping safe**
- **less traffic—so less pollution for the children to breath in**
- **less traffic—so the school area is safer for everyone**
- **it also improves learning as the children come in calmer and ready to learn**



We would like to reduce the number of cars travelling and parking around the school. Many of the children are walking to school and we want to continue to increase this number. Some children use bikes and scooters to come to school and this is lovely. However we need to make sure children travel safely. If you are bringing your children to school and they are using bikes and scooters please make sure they ride beside you in a calm manner. For Health and Safety reasons children must not ride scooters, bikes etc on the school grounds.

## LATENESS

Unfortunately, we are seeing a number of children that are persistently late for school. This not only affects their learning, it also affects the learning of others in their classrooms due to the disruption caused when the late child enters. Lateness also affects the overall attendance of your child. This could result in your child being classed as persistently absent which could lead to a referral being made to the Local Education Authority. If your child is one of the children that are persistently late and there are issues surrounding this please contact the School Office.



## PLAYGROUNDS

If at any time the playgrounds are cordoned off this is due to Health and Safety reasons. Please do not allow your child to enter the cordoned off area.



## E-SAFETY TIPS

Activate the parental controls on your home broadband and any devices including mobile phones and games consoles. Remember to set up safe search settings when using Google, YouTube and entertainment sites like iTunes and iPlayer.