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### **Park and Stride Initiative**

Dear Parents/Carers,

Now more than ever, it is important that we promote an active and healthy lifestyle for our children to improve their health and well-being. Next week, we will be launching 'Walk to School Week' to encourage more active travel to school. We believe that this initiative will encourage children to become more physically active, aware of road safety and overall healthier.

We understand that not all children are able to walk the whole way to school, due to distance, parental work commitments or a variety of other reasons. One way in which we hope to help you is by setting up a Park and Stride scheme. This is a simple initiative, where parents/carers are encouraged to park their car a 10 minute walk from school and then walk the rest of the way with their children.

We are therefore asking parents to park at Clutton Village Hall and walk the rest of the way to school. If for some reason this is not a suitable parking place we encourage you to choose another suitable place 10 minutes away from the school gates and walk the rest of the way. We hope that by doing this, the school gates will be a safer place for our children.

If you have any queries regarding the Park and Stride parking point, please don't hesitate to contact Miss Douglas.

Thank you for your support.

Miss Ennew (Headteacher)

