

3rd May 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

Re: Active Travel – International Walk to school Monday 16th May



United Nations

**International Day of Families
15 May**

On Sunday 15th May it is the UN's International Day of Families and the theme this year is
Families and Urbanisation.

Urbanisation is one of the most important megatrends shaping our world and the life and wellbeing of families worldwide. Urbanisation is the increase in the proportion of people living in towns and cities. This year's theme, "Families and Urbanisation", aims to raise awareness on the importance of sustainable, family-friendly urban policies.

As you know at West Acton, we are committed to promoting and raising awareness of sustainable travel to our school and saw 10% increase in active travel during our recent campaign. We have had very successful, and enjoyable, theme days to raise awareness.

Therefore on Monday 16th May we are encouraging you all once again to walk, scoot or cycle to school this time in clothes from a different country of your choice. We have families from near and far and we would love to see our children in clothes/costumes from their family heritage or a country they have visited or would like to visit.



Yours faithfully,

Karen Kondo
Headteacher

Eva Wharton
Active Travel Leader