



Dear family

We are organising a Walk Safely to School Day on _____.

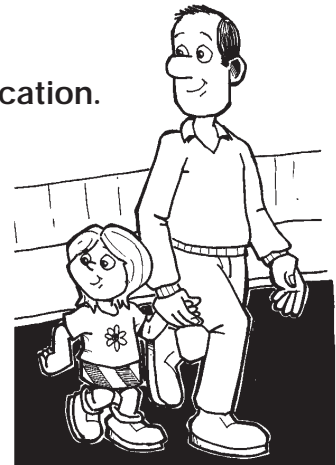
The aim of this day is for families to walk to school, talking about the safest route to take and other road safety procedures along the way. Some of these may include:

- walking on footpaths if provided
- walking facing oncoming traffic and as far away from the road edge as possible (if footpath not provided)
- checking driveways and crossovers for cars, trucks and other vehicles
- standing back from the kerb or road edge
- choosing a place to cross where traffic can be seen and traffic can see you
- using the systematic search strategy to cross the road (stop, look, listen and think before crossing)
- wearing brightly coloured clothing and walking where drivers expect to see pedestrians
- crossing with the traffic attendant at a school crossing (if provided)
- checking all traffic has stopped before crossing using the green 'walk' man.

Thank you for playing a vital role in your child's road safety education.

Yours sincerely

Classroom Teacher



Child's name _____ Parent/carer signature _____

- I am able to walk my child to school on the **Walk Safely to School Day**.
- I understand the aim of the **Walk Safely to School Day**; however, I am unable to participate. I have organised for another adult to walk my child to school on this day.