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Walk to School Week

It will be 'Walk to School Week' the week commencing Monday 14 May. We would like to encourage as many children as possible to walk to and from school during this week—there will be a sticker for all walkers! There are not only health benefits but its eco friendly and it can be a great social time.



Running Club

The first week of our new running club was fantastic—thank you to everyone who came along. It was initially set up for KS2 parents and pupils but we would like to extend our invitation to the whole school. We meet every **Wednesday** on the KS2 playground at **3.30 pm** until **4.00 pm**. Challenge yourself, have fun, earn stickers, certificates and medals!!



Car Parking

Please note the gates at the front of the school will be locked between 3pm and 3.30pm. If you park in the school grounds before this time to collect children for appointments etc, you will be locked in until the gates are open again at 3.30pm. This is to protect our children and parents. We have recently had too many near misses. There is some parking around school, including Salisbury Road and the bottom car park of the Morris Man.



ATTENDANCE

Well done to class 4P - the pupils achieved 99.3% attendance last week.

Eccleshall Road Cemetery Open Day

Please see the attached flyer for details regarding the 'Open Day' at Eccleshall Road Cemetery on **Wednesday 30 May** from **10am** to **3pm**.

We know a cemetery isn't on everyone's 'to do list' when it comes to having a day out!

Some of the activities taking place will be:

- Planting seeds as keepsakes to take away.
- Nature hunts within the grounds – a small prize if they get all of the animals names right.
- Hearts and Flowers Café are providing cakes.
- Stafford Wildlife trust will be in attendance to introduce people to Doxey Marshes and other projects in the area.
- One of the chapels will be open for visitors to view inside and find out about the possible plans to renovate.
- Guided walks around the cemetery mentioning points of interest along the way.

Plastic Bags Request

We would be grateful for any donations of plastic bags (the more colourful the better) for our next Eco project.

Ice-cream Van

We have received some complaints about an ice cream van parked outside the school. Unfortunately, this is public highway and we have no jurisdiction over where it is parked.

School Disco

We will be holding a school disco on **Friday 18 May** - ticket request letters will be sent home today.