



**Christ Church**  
CE Primary School

Growing and Learning Together in Christ

Head Teacher: Mrs S. Howard



We are Living Streets, the charity for everyday walking. Our mission is to achieve a better walking environment and inspire people to walk more.

### **Walk to School Project - Parent Involvement Needed!**

Bury Council are involved in an exciting project aimed at encouraging children to walk and cycle to school. Funding has been made available to introduce small scale improvements to the highway network around schools to make it easier to walk and cycle.

Bury Council have instructed Living Streets to deliver a School Route Audit (SRA) with our school to help identify barriers to walking on the streets around school and to gather information from those most familiar with the area (teachers, pupils, parents, local residents, etc) to help evaluate the quality of the streets, with the hope that the issues we raise can get acted upon by the local council.

The way an SRA works is that we pull together a small group of people (around 10) who are familiar with the area around the school – normally comprising staff, parents, pupils, local residents, pcso, school patrol etc – and together we walk an agreed route and evaluate the quality of the streets to encourage walking and active travel. To give you an idea of some of the common issues raised on SRAs are e.g. lack of signage, faded road markings, lack of dropped kerbs, poor lighting, narrow pavements, obstructions, flooded subways, pavement parking, poor crossings, etc. I then write up a full report to capture all the issues raised and present this back to Bury Council in the hope that some of the issues can be addressed and thus improve the streets around your school to encourage a walking environment.

Please complete the short survey on the link below, to provide information about your route to school.  
<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/G8QZR33>

Also, if you would like to be a part of the group of people to complete the audit and walk around the school to explore the routes into school, on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May at 1.30pm, please let Mrs Howard know via the school office.

I am looking forward to making walking or cycling to school more appealing and accessible for our families.

Many thanks  
Mrs Howard