

## OUR LADY'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer



We are encouraging children to stay active on their journey to school this winter with our **Journey to Santa Challenge!** Children taking part in the challenge will receive a special Journey to Santa stamp card to keep track of their active journeys to school.

Our Journey to Santa begins on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December "**Ditch the Dark Day**". All children should wear bright clothes (**non-uniform**) and consider our Park and Stride option. We will walk from the entrance of Edenderry Drive at 8:40am down to the school.

On arrival to school, a warm breakfast of hot dogs or pancakes will be served to the children in their classrooms. All family members are welcome to attend and join us for our walk to school and some refreshments will be available in the school foyer.

Children may bring their bikes and scooters to school as they will be allowed to cycle or scoot in the school carpark or main yard if they are wearing a helmet.

Suggested donation is **£2 per person** with all monies raised going towards '**Autobits & Bubba's Mission Christmas Appeal**' which supports local people and families at Christmas. We hope you will support this worthy cause. Thanks.

*How does Journey to Santa work?*

- Each day your child walks to school gets them closer to Santa!
- The challenge begins on **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December** and finishes on **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December**.
- Keep your child's Journey to Santa stamp card in their school bag and make sure they get their journey marked off each day they walk to school.
- **10 active journeys** to school will get them to Santa and a chance to win a prize from Santa's workshop!

*Some advice...*

- Children can earn a stamp by walking from the GAA Club down to school.
- Please consider travelling actively with your child and join the fun!

Best wishes,

*Noreen Loughran*

**Ms Noreen Loughran**  
**School Travel Champion**