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Headteacher

Wednesday 22nd April 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 1 - Bear's Walking Diary

This half term, as part of the 'Travel for Life' Schools activity, Year 1 will be taking part in the 'Bear's Walking Diary'.

Each day, a child from the class will bring home a teddy bear which they will carry with them on their journey to and from school for one day. Please ensure the Bear is brought back to school the next day so that another child can have their turn.

We would like parents to take a picture of their child walking to and from school with their bear, and send the pictures to the school office email with the reference 'Year 1 Bear Walk': office@hazelburyprimary.org

At school, the children will draw a picture and write a short sentence about where they walked to with their bear. The children can walk or scoot with their bears, even if they travel by car and have to walk a short distance to the car.

By taking part in this activity, the children will be reminded of all the benefits they get from walking to school such as exercise and looking after their well-being, as well as looking after our environment for cleaner air.

This activity supports children's rights under Article 24 of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child (the right to good health and wellbeing), and contributes to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, particularly Goal 3 (Good Health and Wellbeing) and Goal 11 (Sustainable Cities and Communities).

We will be starting the program from Monday 27th April 2026.

In the meantime, if you have any questions, please speak to your class teacher.

Kind regards,

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