## **OUR LADY'S PRIMARY SCHOOL**

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## Dear Parent/Carer

We are encouraging children to stay active on the 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 3rd December "**Ditch the Dark Day**". All children will wear bright clothes and consider our Park and Stride option and Walk from the Community Centre. A warm breakfast of Hot Dogs or Pancakes will be served to the children in their classrooms.

All proceeds will be in aid of Aaron's 'Mission to Walk.' Aaron is 5 years old and is the nephew of Arlene Oliver, our Primary 1 Classroom Assistant. Aaron was born with Cerebal Palsy and Diplegia in his limbs. His family are raising money, so he will be able to go to America for surgery. Suggested donation is £2 per child. How does Journey to Santa work?

- Each day your child walks to school gets them closer to Santa!
- The challenge begins on Friday 3rd December, and finishes on Friday 17<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...

Please consider travelling actively with your child – join the fun!

Best wishes,

Noreen Loughran

Ms Noreen Loughran

**School Travel Champion**