



1<sup>st</sup> October 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians,

This year Clifton with Rawcliffe Primary School will be participating in the Jack Archer Award/Walk to School Week. Schools in York will be taking part in the "Walk to School Week" next week 5<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> October. Children are encouraged to walk to school if possible rather than come by car. The children will share with their teacher how they travelled to school each day and the data will be collected as a whole school. Each child will receive a 'Walk to School' sticker at the end of the week.

This year will be the 17<sup>th</sup> year of the Jack Archer Award. Jack was an Alderman of York who never owned a car, preferring to walk everywhere and lived to the age of 92. He was also chairman and president of Age UK York. This is the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his death, so Age UK York would like to mark it by asking children to write to their Age UK day club members; either telling them about what they see on their journey or drawing a picture. If you would like to do this, please send your letter/picture to: **Jack Archer Award, c/o Age UK York, 70 Walmgate, York, YO19TL.**

Walk to School Week is the ideal opportunity to encourage families to leave the car behind and for children to be active on their journey to school. Those who do walk to school rather than by car tend to be fitter, healthier and more ready to learn. Active travel to school is the perfect opportunity for children to learn about their local environment and develop their road awareness skills. Fewer cars outside the school gates makes for a safer journey to school.

Thank you

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