

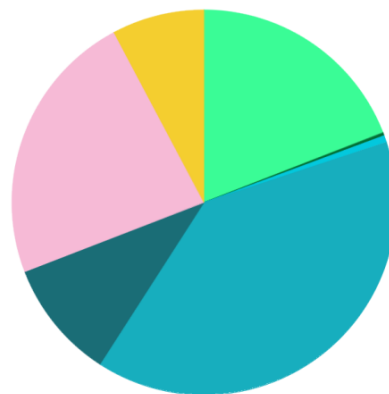
Dear Parents/Carers,

Do you want to help Blakedown CE Primary School to reduce its carbon footprint?

Your Carbon Footprint Report

Your schools total carbon footprint is estimated to be: **159.11 tonnes co₂e* per year**

Operational area	Emissions area	Scope	t co ₂ e*	% **
Energy, Waste & Water	Fuel	1	30.3	19%
	Electricity	2	0	0%
	Waste	3	0	<1%
	Water	3	0.3	<1%
Transport	School vehicles	1	0	0%
	School trips	3	0.9	<1%
	Student commuting	3	62.3	39%
	Staff commuting	3	15.9	10%
Food	Food	3	36.7	23%
Purchasing & Uniform	Purchasing	3	12.7	8%
	Uniform ***	Out-of-scope	23.9	n/a



As you can see from the data above Transport produces our greatest emissions. With that in mind we are excited to let you know that **Walk to School Week** is coming up from Monday 18th to Friday 22nd May 2026! This nationwide event is a fantastic opportunity for children (and grown-ups) to enjoy the benefits of walking, wheeling, or scooting to school.

Why take part?

- **Health & Wellbeing:** Walking boosts energy, improves mood, and helps children arrive ready to learn.
- **Environment:** Fewer cars mean cleaner air and safer streets around our school.
- **Community:** Walking together is a great way to connect with friends and neighbours.
- **Road Safety Awareness:** The initiative educates children about road safety, promoting responsible behaviours as pedestrians and cyclists.

How you can get involved:

- **Plan your route** – Try a safe, fun walking path or park a little further away and walk the last 5–10 minutes.
- **Join in every day**
- **Make it fun** – Spot wildlife, count steps, or play “I Spy” along the way.

If walking the whole way isn't possible, we would encourage a 'Park and Stride' approach – parking a short distance from school and walking the rest.

Let's work together to make our school gates safer, our air cleaner, and our mornings brighter. Thank you for supporting this initiative and helping our children build healthy habits for life.

Happy walking!

Mrs Edmunds and the Eco-Team