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THE 10-DAY SUMMER BOOSTER FITNESS CHALLENGE

How to do the Challenge:

DAYS 1 - 5

- Choose a start date and record it in your diary.
- Combine it with The 10-Day Summer Booster Eating Plan.
- Print off the **Fitness Challenge** and put it in a prominent place such as the front of your fridge, and remember to record each activity session as you complete it.
- Drink plenty of water before and after your exercise sessions. On hot days ensure you have water with you on your walks and wear sun protection.
- How far you go on your daily walk is only a suggestion. If you have not done your daily walk recently then start with 15 minutes at a gentle pace. If you are a regular walker then carry on as usual with 30+ minutes. Remember to do your Post-walk stretches.
- All the <u>Strength Workouts</u> are on our website using either a resistance band or hand weights.
- The 'Exercise Snack Day' allows you to do a valuable strength exercise at any time when you have a spare minute. Ideas and recommended repetitions are in the Plan. For example...
 - Walk up and down stairs consecutively.
 - March on the spot.
 - Table-top press-ups.
 - Balance on each leg for 30 seconds.
 - Sit-to-stand multiple times from a dining chair.

DAYS 6 - 10

- Make your 30+ minute daily walks more challenging this week. Try to make sure there are some inclines and alternate your pace between steady and then much brisker.
- With the hand weights it is important you work with the heaviest you can manage. I encourage you to have ideally a 2kg weight in each hand, increasing to 2.5kg or even 3kg. A 1-litre bottle of water weighs 1½ kg so is a good starting point for beginners.



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DAY 1

Walk 15 - 30mins.

Do the <u>Standing Band Workout</u>

DAY 2

Walk 15 - 30mins.

Do the **Balance Exercises** or a **Ballet session**

DAY 3

Walk 15 - 30mins. Exercise Snacks Day:

- Sit to Stand x 12
- Press ups 2 x 10
- Stairs 3 4 times

DAY 4

Walk 15 - 30mins.

Do the Floor Band Workout

DAY 5

Go for a longer Walk.

Do the Whole Body Stretch Programme



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DAY 6

Walk 30 - 45 mins.

Do the <u>Standing Weights Workout</u>

DAY 7

Walk 30 - 45 mins.

Do a <u>Pilates Programme</u>

DAY 8

Walk 30 - 45 mins. Exercise Snacks Day:

- Sit to Stand x 12
- Press ups 3 x 10
- Stairs 4 5 times

DAY 9

Walk 30 - 45 mins.

Do the Floor Weights Workout

DAY 10

Go for a longer Walk.

Do the Whole Body Stretch Programme