



September 2016

Dear Parent/Guardian,

## **SPONSORED WALK – FRIDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> SEPTEMBER 2016**

The response to the Sponsored Walk has been fantastic and we are looking forward to walking together as a school. A small number of pupils have not returned their parental consent forms and I would be grateful if your daughter could return these immediately if she has not yet done so. Please note that girls will not be allowed to participate in the walk without written consent and will remain in school doing alternative activities.

Students are expected to arrive in school at the normal time. **School will still finish at 2.50 pm for all students.** We will be running a full Enrichment programme as usual.

Free School Meal packed lunches will be distributed at Pitton School when the students take a break for lunch. There will also be a limited amount of food available for sale at Pitton. Please take particular note of this if your daughter is not walking and is staying in school, she will need to bring in a packed lunch.

Please would you ensure that your daughter brings the following with her on Friday:

- PE Kit with either tracksuit trousers or shorts – **girls should wear their PE Kit to school.** Depending on the weather, a jumper and/or coat may also be required.
- Trainers and socks (sensible walking shoes an alternative). It is very important that your daughter wears socks to avoid blisters. Wellington boots are not advisable.
- Sun Protection Cream and a hat/cap if it is sunny.
- Suitable bag with water (in a refillable bottle) or still drink (no fizzy drinks please).
- Food to eat at Pitton Primary School, e.g. sandwich, biscuits, fruit – not chocolate as this may melt.
- May also require tissues, plasters, wipes.

## **VERY IMPORTANT**

- If your daughter suffers from asthma or hayfever, please ensure that she has the relevant inhaler or medication.
- Please note that there will be no toilets until they reach Pitton Primary School. Girls should, therefore, go to the toilet **before** leaving the school.

May I also take this opportunity to remind you that should we have to postpone the walk due to adverse weather conditions the reserve date will now be Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September. In this event students will continue with the lessons timetabled for that day.

Finally, please encourage your daughter to collect as much sponsorship money as possible in order to raise the maximum amount for the school's nominated charities this year. They are locally Wiltshire Air Ambulance, nationally Cancer Research UK and our international charity is the Malala Fund.

Please check our school website for latest information and updates. You can also keep up to date by checking our twitter feed @stedmundswilts

Thank you once again for your support.

Yours sincerely

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