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September 2016

Dear Parents/Carers

## **St. Edmund's School Sponsored Walk – Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2016**

Last year's Sponsored Walk was a fantastic event and raised a considerable amount for our nominated school charities. I am writing to inform you that this year's Sponsored Walk for **all** school pupils and staff will be taking place on **FRIDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> SEPTEMBER**. The event will form a key part in promoting the importance of physical activity to our pupils, and we are aiming to raise a record amount of money this year. Helping others and contributing to charitable causes is a central part of the ethos at St. Edmund's. This year our three nominated charities, as chosen by the students are locally, Wiltshire Air Ambulance, nationally Cancer Research UK and our international charity is the Malala Fund.

All money raised will go directly to these charities. Your daughter will be issued with a sponsorship form in due course.

The route will follow The Clarendon Walk along the Public Footpath starting and finishing at St. Edmund's School with a midway point in Pitton (approximately 4 miles each way).

The walk will take place during the school day and pupils will walk with members of their Tutor Group and their House. There will be teacher and adult supervision at all times, and regular checkpoints on the route as well as First Aid facilities.

The school day will finish at the normal time of 3 pm. **Please note that Enrichment clubs will continue as normal on that day from 3 pm.**

We expect all pupils to participate and ask you to complete the consent form overleaf for our records. This is to be returned to Form Tutors no later than **THURSDAY 15<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER**. If there are any medical considerations that we need to take into account, please indicate this on the form.

More detailed information on lunches, clothing, times, etc will be given to your daughter nearer the time. Should there be adverse weather conditions and we need to postpone the event, a decision will be made on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> September. In the event of the walk having to be postponed, it will be rescheduled to Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September. In the event of postponement, lessons on the 30<sup>th</sup> September will then follow the girls' normal Blue Friday timetable.

We are particularly keen to enlist the help of as many parents/carers as possible to walk with pupils or act as supervisors on check points. We are unable to guarantee that you will not get blisters, but you will definitely have an enjoyable day! Please complete the 'Offers of Help' Section overleaf if you would like to take part.

Please feel free to contact me by email [bburley@st-edmunds.eu](mailto:bburley@st-edmunds.eu) should you have any queries.

Yours sincerely

**Mr B Burley**  
**Assistant Headteacher**

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# SPONSORED WALK

## FRIDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> SEPTEMBER 2016

### CONSENT FORM A1

This form needs to be filled in and returned to Form Tutors

Name of Pupil ..... Tutor Group .....

I give permission for my daughter to take part in the sponsored walk

I do not give permission for my daughter to take part in the sponsored walk

*Please tick as appropriate*

If ticked, please explain .....

Is there any reason why your daughter will not be attending school on Friday 23rd September?

**Y / N**

*Please circle*

If Yes, please give the reason for the planned absence

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Signature of parent ..... Date .....

PLEASE RETURN TO RECEPTION

## OFFERS OF HELP FORM A2

Can any parents help on the day?

Please only complete this form if you are sure you will be able to help.

Name of Parent	
Pupil's Name	
Address	
Telephone No.	