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Dear Parents,

As part of our drive in continuing to foster the children's mental and physical well-being, and to raise much needed funds for the school, we are organising a whole school sponsored walk for Wednesday 26th May.

The walk will continue to be covid-secure, with the children remaining in the class bubbles, and leaving school at 5 minute intervals. The walk will obviously be in the fresh air and the children will be able to sanitise their hands before lunch. We will do our best to keep a suitable distance between groups and members of the public.

As you know, the PTA haven't had any fund raising opportunities for over a year now. This, combined with loss of income from hall lettings and the additional covid related expenditure (eg additional cleaning and resources needed as they couldn't be shared etc) resulted in a significant in-year deficit last year. The sponsored walk should go some way to ensuring that we are able to continue to offer the best possible experience for your children at school.

Weather permitting, the walk will take place along the footpaths and fields surrounding Cumnor village; the exact routes will be decided nearer to the day when we know what the weather and ground conditions are like. Only extreme weather will prevent us from going. The walk will take place within the normal school day. Our younger children (Reception, Year 1 and Year 2) will do a 2 mile walk around the footpaths and fields of our village. Key Stage 2 will walk a longer route to Farmoor reservoir.

ALL children will need:

- Long trousers and long-sleeved top in case of nettles, brambles or very sunny weather.
- A sun hat and sun cream.
- Waterproof coat.
- Strong walking trainers, walking boots or wellies
- A small rucksack

Children will **not** need to wear school uniform. KS2 children will need a packed lunch for a picnic on the walk. They will also need an additional drink and snack to carry with them.

KS1 will be back for lunch as normal.

If your child suffers from **asthma**, they **must** have their **inhaler** in school and should your child suffer from hay fever, please ensure they have an antihistamine before they come to school.

Below, you will find a sponsor form, we very much appreciate all the funding support you can muster! Please return the sponsor form, along with the money collected, by Friday 11th June. Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely,

Ed Read
Headteacher



