



A Pathway to Excellence

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Dear parents and carers,

We would like to inform you that Year 5 are organising a sponsored walk for the whole school. This event will take place on **Thursday 18th May 2023** at Waddesdon Village Primary School around the school site. The children will be completing as many laps of the course as possible in an hour, depending on how your child feels when completing this activity.

We have decided to raise money to buy new house colour PE tops for the whole school and 'Cancer Research' to help others who need specialised medical attention. The reason for our choices is that we would like to be able to represent our house in all interschool games and sports days so that we are all clearly identifiable and uniformed. We can then also wear them in all our PE lessons.

We have chosen Cancer Research as our charity because our core text, 'Sky Hawk' by Gill Lewis, is set in Scotland and Gambia. This story focuses on a young Scottish girl who becomes unwell and unfortunately dies because she does not receive the medical treatment she so desperately needs. Within the book, there is another girl called Jeneba, who lives in the Gambia and requires an operation too but cannot afford the surgery that she needs. A fundraising event is held by three boys, to raise money to save her. We would like to do something similar.

Each lap of the school is about 0.25km so 4 laps would be a kilometre. Please complete the sponsorship forms and hand them in to your child's class teacher by **Tuesday 16th May**. The Year 5s will then record how many laps each child does and return the forms so that the children can collect their money and celebrate their achievement. **If all money could be returned in a named envelope by Friday 26th May.**

If you have any questions, then please contact the Class 5 team through the school office.

Kind regards,

Sammar, Scarlett, Lauren and Lillian (Class 5)

On behalf of Mrs J Morris



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