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25th May 2022

Dear Parents / Carers,

**Ryecroft to Alton Sponsored Walk 2022**

I am pleased to write to you to inform you that our annual sponsored walk, which is jointly organised by the School and the Friends of Ryecroft CE Middle School (FORM), is back!

The walk will take place in the morning on **Friday 1st July**. The walk is approximately 14km, and will take the usual route from the school to Alton Station and back again, using the old railway line.

We aim to leave School at 9.30am.

FORM will be kindly providing refreshments for pupils at Alton (the half way point), after which pupils will make their way back to School in time for a normal lunch.

As in previous years the walk will be sponsored, and this is an integral part of our school fundraising drive. Attached is a sponsor from for your child to complete. It is hoped that this year the event can be as successful as ever in raising invaluable funds to develop the school grounds and provision in and out of the classroom to further enrich the education of your child, especially in a time of severe cuts to education budgets and the strain that places on schools to provide the best education possible for our young people.

We will be awarding prizes to the pupils who raise the most money in each year group, however I would like to emphasis that any donation, big or small is greatly appreciated.

Pupils will need to ensure they wear suitable clothing for walking, specifically sensible footwear and a waterproof coat, along with sun cream, a hat and a drink in preparation for any eventuality regarding the British weather. **Glass bottles and fizzy drinks are not permitted.**

Thank you in advance for your support.

Yours sincerely



Mrs A Grattage

**Headteacher**

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