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Dear Parents and Carers,

On Friday 6th October we will be participating in our annual sponsored walk. This is a great opportunity to involve all members of our school community in a walk amongst the local hills, taking in the beautiful scenery of the Long Mynd and the views of South Shropshire and beyond.

Pupils and staff will follow a planned route via Cardingmill Valley and along the top of the Long Mynd before returning to school via Batch Valley - a walk of just over 9 kilometres. This has proved to be a popular event in the past and an enjoyable day for all involved regardless of their experience of hill walking. We would like to raise as much as possible to support the development of school facilities which will benefit both current and future students of the school. We will also be donating some of the funds collected to our house charities. Your child will be issued with a sponsorship form by their form tutor, and we are asking that collected funds are paid using your ParentPay account. We hope that everyone is able to take part.

We will be offering an academic alternative for any students who are not able to participate in the event, but hope that with the right level of support, we can involve as many students as possible. Students will follow their usual timetable for the first 2 periods of the day before breaking for 'brunch' which can be purchased from the school canteen.

The first group of walkers will set off shortly after, supervised by staff accompanying them as well as marshals stationed along the route. We encourage students to take snacks and water along with them for the walk. Please remind your child of the importance of ensuring no litter has been left behind whilst out walking.

Consent for this event must be provided using THIS link.

Please complete the form above indicating your preference for participation and any emergency contact details by Monday 2nd October so that we can plan accordingly. A separate form is required for each child.

Should you have any questions or queries do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely,

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