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Dear Parents and Carers

SPONSORED WALK 2017

On Friday 22nd September we will be holding our sponsored walk and we hope to involve all members of our school community. Pupils and staff will follow a route on the Long Mynd via Cardingmill Valley and return to school via Batch Valley. This has proved to be a popular event in the past and a really enjoyable day for all involved.

Our overall target for the walk is to raise £8,000 to further enhance school facilities. This will benefit all students at school both now and in the future. As usual we will also be using funds raised to support our charities.

We hope that everyone will take part. For those unable to walk there will be the chance to gain sponsorship for a range of supporting roles which we need in school (in the past we have even had sponsored hotdog serving!). We will, of course, offer an academic alternative for any students who do not wish to take any part in the event, but hope that this will not be necessary.

We plan for the day to be fun. Morning school will finish at 11.10am and following a quick “brunch” which can be purchased from the school canteen, walkers will head for the hills. Students will be supervised along every stage of the route by marshals and staff will be walking with them. Drinks will be available en route. Staff are arranging entertainment and snacks for students when they return to school.

Sponsor forms will be issued on return of the attached reply slip. Please complete and return by Friday 15th September. We will of course be in touch soon with further details. Should you have any questions or queries do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

M Longhurst

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House Achievement Coordinator