

September 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

In the past, Thomas Keble School has organised an annual sponsored walk as its principal charity work. The walk has raised a tremendous amount of money, averaging over £10,000 each year and a wide variety of local, national and international causes have benefited from the students' efforts.

This year we will be supporting the following charities:

- The Sue Ryder Leckhampton Court Hospice that cared for our much-missed colleague Alison Williams
[Sue Ryder Leckhampton Court Hospice | Sue Ryder](#)
- Ex-TK student Megan Shepherd's campaign for her daughter Alba's fight against Rett Syndrome
[Fundraiser by Megan Shepherd : Alba's fight against Rett Syndrome \(gofundme.com\)](#)
- Thomas Keble PTA Fundraising Campaign to supplement items for the new build.

Each charity will receive a third of the total funds raised.

The walk takes place entirely in the school day, this year on **Friday 29th September**. It follows an established route that is closely marshalled by a combination of parents and school staff. Each year we are indebted to those parents who volunteer to help marshal the walk. If you are able to assist at any time between 12.45pm and 2.45pm on the day we'd appreciate your help! Marshalling normally involves being visible at a fixed point on the route to assist staff in directing the students or assisting with road crossing etc. If you are able to assist on the day, please indicate this on the Microsoft Form link found later in this letter.

School uniform is not worn on the day, however sensible clothing and footwear are essential for an enjoyable walk. Please take note of the likely weather so children are properly protected from the heat and/or rain. We insist on exemplary behaviour, both as a reflection of the school, and your children, as well as a Health & Safety measure.

In order to support the smooth administration of the walk, the following action is required:

- Complete this Form <https://forms.office.com/e/gVWygZHvq5> by **Monday 18th September**, giving your consent for your child to walk and pledging that your child will raise at least £1. There is also the opportunity here to indicate if you are able to assist as a walk marshal on the day.

Any child who does not return the form will not be permitted to walk and will be supervised in school whilst the walk takes place. Students who do not walk will be expected to attend in full school uniform.

Yours sincerely,



Mr C Patrick
Deputy Headteacher

THOMAS KEBLE SCHOOL SPONSORED WALK
Friday 29th September 2023

Pupil Name: Tutor Group:

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This sponsor sheet and money need to be returned in an envelope to main reception by Friday 20th October 2023.
All students walking have pledged to raise at least £1.

Name of sponsor and address	Amount	Name of sponsor and address	Amount
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Total

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Total box to be completed before handing the sponsor form in.