



Dear Families,

Fundraising Walk/Readathon - Friday 20th October 2023

We are delighted to be able to stage our school fundraising walk/readathon again this year. They will take place on Friday 20th October. The vast majority of pupils choose to participate in the walk, which follows a route from school through Winlaton Mill, around Derwent Walk and back to school. The route is approximately 8 miles in total, therefore pupils must have appropriate clothing and footwear. The walk will take place even if it is raining, so it is advisable that pupils bring in a change of clothing. School staff will supervise pupils at all times.

In a bid to minimise the impact of single use plastic bottles on the environment, We would ask that all pupils bring their own pre-filled reusable water bottle for the walk. Pupils must not drop any litter.

We will operate a rolling lunchtime starting at 11:30am with afternoon pastoral starting at 12:50pm. Pupils involved in the readathon must come to school in uniform and bring work or reading materials. In recent years the response from parents and pupils has been excellent. We plan to spend donated funds on further improvements to the school yards and outdoor spaces. Pupils will be given a range of options that they will vote from, deciding what they would like to spend the funds on.

Please sign and return the attached permission slip asap. If we do not have a permission slip returned then we will assume that students have opted to do the readathon in school.

- All pupils must return their consent form to their pastoral tutor by WEDNESDAY 18TH OCTOBER 2023
- Donations should be paid via ParentPay on your child's account.

We would like to thank you for your anticipated support.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs J Cervantes
Assistant Headteacher

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I give permission for my son/daughterwhose pastoral isto take part in the **Fundraising walk/Readathon***. I understand that they will be walking for approximately eight miles but will be supervised by staff on a circular route as described in the letter. I understand that they should bring their own water bottle for the walk/I understand they will be required to come in full uniform and bring work/reading materials to complete during this time* **(*Delete as appropriate)**

Signed (Parent/Guardian) (Date)

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