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Dear Parent/Carer,



WALK-4-WATER 2021

This term, our school was joined 'virtually' by a member of The Chestfield Rotary Club, who shared photos and information to the children about the amazing work that is being done by The Water Project <https://thewaterproject.org/> which raises money to help provide access to clean, safe and reliable water across sub-Saharan Africa. The children were really surprised to find out that many children of their age, who live in areas without clean running water, may have to forgo attending school just so they can complete the estimated 6km walk to get water everyday.

As a result, WJS is very excited to be able to take part in a fund-raising event on **Thursday 27th May 2021** which hopes to raise money for this worth-while cause. The children will be invited to walk around our playground for half an hour to see how far they can walk in the time given. We estimate that once around our playground is approximately 200meters.

This event hopes to highlight to the children just how far a child may have to walk everyday just to enable them to have clean water, something that is so easily accessible for us.

We would be very grateful if your child could bring in a donation on **Thursday 27th May** to support this worthwhile cause.

Children will need to make sure they wear appropriate footwear for the event.

Should you wish to ask myself or Mrs Grier any questions then please do not hesitate to contact the office.

Yours Sincerely

Mrs Roy

Assistant Headteacher