



Whitstable Junior School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

The children in Year 6 are invited to take part in Walk for Water this year, which is a sponsored event organised by the Rotary Club of Chestfield. (There will be further information provided to the children via assemblies next week). The children will take part in a sponsored walk of 6km, with an option of carrying up to 6L of water (3 large soft drink bottles) in back packs on Friday 24th March.

There will be 2 sponsored events that will take place. The majority of the year 6 children will complete this at school, walking around the playground to the equivalent of 6km. However there is also the opportunity for a small group of approximately 25 children to attend the sponsored event at the University of Kent at Canterbury on Friday 24th March. They will travel to the venue via mini-bus and the event will take part within the school day.

Therefore, we are inviting the children to write a letter to the school (addressed to either Mrs Roy or Mrs Grier) that explains why they would like to take part in the event at the University rather than at school. Those wanting to take part in the University event are encouraged to challenge themselves to carry up to 6L of water.

Obviously, we need to know if you are happy for your child to take part in either event, so please return the slip below by Friday 10th March to inform us of your decision. Should your child wish to take part in the slightly more challenging event at the University, then please ensure their letter is also written and returned to the office by Friday 10th March. (We can help with this at school if necessary) **We will let you know via text on Monday 13th March which event your child will be attending.**

A sponsor form for this event accompanies this letter. Please encourage them to collect as many sponsors as possible by Friday 24th March.

Mrs Grier

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Walk for Water I am happy for my child to take part in Walk for Water at UKC on Friday 24th March 2023 or at Whitstable Junior School

I agree to my son/daughter receiving medication as instructed and any emergency medical or surgical treatment including anaesthetic or blood transfusion, as considered necessary by the medical authorities present (please contact the school if you require further information or explanation).

I give permission for my child to be transported in the school minibus ()

Signed

Emergency contact number on the day

