



THE STONEHENGE SCHOOL
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September 2018

Dear Parents/Guardians

Charity Walk 2018 Assuon Foundation

On Friday 28th September we are organising a charity walk in aid of the school's chosen charity, the Assuon Foundation, and school fund. This charity is the one adopted by the School Student Council for the year.

Please note the following arrangements for the day:

School transport will run normally. Years 9, 10 and 11 students should wear suitable clothing for a walk of ten miles. Years 7 and 8 will be walking a much shorter route but should still be appropriately dressed. Obviously appropriate footwear is very important, and given the weather conditions clothing needs to be chosen carefully. If it is an exceptionally hot day the school reserves the right to cancel the walk. We would advise loose clothing, a hat and other protection from sun burn, including a high factor sun cream, which is also important. Also, if it is showery, a waterproof coat will be needed. If there is adverse weather on the day, the walk may be postponed and students should bring at least a pen, a pencil and a ruler to attend normal lessons. We will alert you by Schoolcomms if the walk is to be postponed.

Everyone should bring a packed lunch including plenty of drink and if desired money for further refreshments. Students entitled to free school meals will be supplied with a packed lunch, including a drink.

It is important that students set off with small bags or even arrange to share their load with others. Disposable wrappings and containers, such as plastic screw-top bottles, are a good idea as this lightens the load along the way (students must keep their rubbish until it can be disposed of properly).

The walk this year will take place in a circular route to the south of Amesbury, via Lake and Durnford a distance of approximately ten miles.

Because of our concerns about children collecting money door to door, we are, instead of asking for sponsorship as we have in the past, we are asking students to pay a minimum of £3.00 each to participate although family sponsorship is most welcome. We do

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however advise against students going door to door collecting sponsorship. This will cover the costs the walk incurs, such as Portaloos and drinks, and give a donation to our school charity.

The walk is a whole school activity and involves all staff. We are therefore unable to offer any provision in school that day.

Students may leave the site as soon as they return, once they have registered at the end of the walk.

In the event of any questions concerning the walk, please contact your child's Progress Leader.

Please reply

Yours sincerely

N D Roper
Headteacher

Student's Name Tutor Group

- **My child is entitled to a free school meal on the day of the walk**
YES/NO
- **I have discussed not collecting sponsors by knocking on doors with my child.**
- **I understand my child will leave the site upon their return to school.**

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