

24<sup>th</sup> June 2016

Dear Parents/Carers

## Re: Sponsored Walk – Founders Day Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2016

Founders Day is an important event in the school calendar. Having had such success with the launch of the 5K Sponsored Walk last year, we wish to continue to build on this in order to celebrate our school's history and community links. The walk will be for all students and provides a number of benefits. It is, for instance, a worthwhile physical activity and also helps build an important sense of community. In addition, it is enjoyable. Of course the walk will also raise money for two very important causes: **Claire House Children's Hospice** and our school's **Afritwin charity**. Both these charities have been chosen as they are part of our local community and, as with the charity chosen last year, one of our Hall charities. There will be an 80/20 split of the funds raised.

Students should not attend in uniform but will need to wear their PE shirts and suitable sports shorts/tracksuit bottoms. Particular attention should be paid to the suitability of footwear, with due regard to weather conditions and walking. Please be mindful of the weather on the day. The event will go ahead in rain or sunshine; as such students should bring a waterproof coat, hat and sun cream. Students should bring a water bottle and snack as there will be no break facilities on this day. There will be a small stall, run by Afritwin, for refreshments at the end of the walk. Lunch will be available as usual, although the timing will be different for some year groups.

The walk will commence from the school ground and, with kind permission from the Woodland Trust, following clear markings and marshalling through Spud Wood. Students will be walking in their form groups at set times, supported by their tutors and other members of staff. Marshalls will be positioned at strategic points along the route to supervise students. First Aid will be available if required.

Students will be thoroughly briefed prior to departure on the need for sensible, safe and considerate behaviour at all times. There will, as with last year, be an alternative walk available for students who may struggle with the full 5K. This will be at the discretion of the school SENCO, Mrs A Bellers.

Year 10 will commence the walk at 8.45am and each year group and form will be brought down to the hall to hand in their sponsorship before commencing the walk. Whilst students await their allotted time they will complete activities in their form and prepare for the Hall Carnival Event in the afternoon.

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This year there will be a small number of students will also be going into the community to complete some small scale community work. We will also be holding a tea dance and treasure hunt for some key groups in our community. Any student involved with these activities will receive additional information from Ms J O'Grady, Deputy Headteacher, who is organising the community events.

Please find attached the Sponsorship and Gift Aid Declaration form, which should be completed and **returned on the day of the Sponsored Walk along with any monies raised**. Students should start collecting sponsors as soon as possible as we would like to exceed the superb target raised last year of over £6400.

Students will be given further details closer to the time. Should you have any queries about the Sponsored Walk, please do not hesitate to contact Mr C Grady, sponsored organiser, on [cgrady@lymmhigh.org.uk](mailto:cgrady@lymmhigh.org.uk).

Hopefully the day will be sunny, fun and raise plenty of money for such worthwhile causes.

Thank you for your support

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R Wardle', enclosed within a circular scribble.

Mrs R J Wardle  
Assistant Headteacher



# Lymm High School

## Founder's Day Sponsored Walk - Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2016

Please complete the following and return, on the day of the Sponsored Walk, with any monies raised.

Pupil's Name:

Form:

Name	Home Address	Amount	Gift Aid
Total raised:			

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If you are a UK taxpayer, please tick the gift aid box and the government will top up your donations, providing the chosen charities with almost a third more at no extra cost to you.