



June 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Founders' Day Sponsored Walk: 17th July 2018

Founders' Day is an important event in the school calendar and we are proud to continue the wonderful tradition of celebrating Lymm High School's Founders' Day. This year the celebration will take place on Tuesday 17th July and the theme will be 'A joy to remember'.

Having had such success with the 5K Sponsored Walk previously and the Santa Dash at Christmas, we wish to continue to build on this in order to celebrate our school's history and community links. On Tuesday 17th July, students and staff are invited to attend school in non-uniform with a sports theme or sensible fancy dress. During the day all students will be involved in the sponsored walk, a 'celebration of the year' assembly, sessions looking at the history of the school and the community and then finished off with a 'fun on the field' style carnival, similar to the Winter Wonderland we had at the Santa Dash with stalls and food.

For the sponsored walk, students will be accompanied by staff. The course will be a simple 5k walk that will be staffed by marshalls and staff trained in first aid; water points will also be available. As this is part of a normal school day, all students will take part. We will have an alternative course on site for students to complete rather than doing the main course if they need to, or if they have an injury that will prevent them from completing the main course. The event will go ahead in rain or sunshine; as such students should bring a waterproof coat, and potentially an extra pair of suitable shoes either outdoor trainers or walking boots/shoes.

We will be running an inter-hall competition as part of the fundraiser similar to the Santa Dash, the challenge has been set to see if any Hall is able to raise £5k for walking 5K. Should any Hall achieve this, the top fundraisers across the school in that Hall, will have a visit and tour of their actual historic Hall in September. Hall points will also be up for grabs to help them get off to a flying start on the rewards pyramid in September. Please find attached the Sponsorship and Gift Aid Declaration form, this should be completed and returned before Monday 16th July along with any monies raised. Sponsorship can be donated online at the mydonate page on the school website, please remember to put your son/daughters name and Form/Hall in the message section so their Hall can use the donation towards the £5k challenge. We will continue to accept sponsorship/donations for the sponsored walk until Tuesday 17th July via online mydonate. Please support them and encourage them to raise as much money as possible. To kick off the fundraising for the event, we are having a non-uniform day on Friday 29th June for a donation of £1.

Lastly, we always take the opportunity to come together with our community in the evening to celebrate Founders' Day in St Mary's Church, Lymm. This is the closest church to the site of our original school. All are welcome to attend! The service will take place at 6.45pm on Tuesday 17th July, St Mary's Church, Lymm.

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Following the service, our catering students will then be serving wine and canapés at the church between 7.30pm – 8pm.

As a school we are really looking forward to Founders' Day, which along with Sports Day, is a real celebration of our vibrant life together as a school. Please contact your child's Head of Year in the first instance if you have any queries.

Thank you for your continued support.

Best wishes

Mrs Ryles-Dean



Lymm High School - Sponsored 5K Walk

Tuesday 17th July 2018

Please complete the following and return before the 16th July 2018 with any monies raised to your form tutor.

Pupil's Name:

Form:

Name	Home Address	Amount	Gift Aid
A.N Other	27 Address Road, Lymm	£2.00	Yes

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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.

