



5th July 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Founders' Day Sponsored Walk

Founders' Day is an important event in the school calendar and we are proud to continue the wonderful tradition of celebrating Lymm High Schools, Founders' Day. This year the celebration will take place on Tuesday 16th July and the theme again this year 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 16th July, students and staff are invited to attend school in non-uniform with a sports theme for a suggested donation of £1, which will go towards their Hall Charity. During the day, all students will be involved in the sponsored walk, a 'looking forward' assembly, sessions looking at the history of the school and the community and then finished off with a 'fun on the field' staff versus students, rounders' match.

For the sponsored walk, students will be accompanied by staff, completing a simple 5k walk through Lymm village and Spud Wood, it will be staffed by marshalls, with water points and staff trained in first aid. 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, the challenge has been set to see which Hall can raise the most money. 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 to school by Tuesday 16th July along with any monies raised. Please support them and encourage them to raise as much money as possible, all fundraising money will go the Charity associate to your son/daughters Hall.

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 Tuesday 16th July. St Mary's Church, Lymm. 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.

Yours faithfully

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Lymm High School - Sponsored 5K Walk Tuesday 16th July 2019

Please complete the following and return before the 16th July 2019 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.

