



July 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

THE WADDESDON WALK 2024

On the afternoon of Monday 15th July, the school community will be completing a 5km walk around the Waddesdon Manor grounds. The purpose is to celebrate our community, to encourage teamwork and promote the importance of a healthy lifestyle.

The students will be allowed to attend school in non-school uniform and appropriate footwear to complete the walk. They should bring a water bottle, sun cream and a hat for shade. Although we are not asking students to complete sponsorship forms, we would be grateful if you could make a £5 donation via Parentpay. Students should not bring cash into school. These donations will be put towards continuing to fund the school minibuses which we cannot support without this additional income.

If you are a UK taxpayer and you indicate that you are happy for us to claim Gift Aid on your donation, we can claim an additional 25p for every £1 you donate at no extra cost to you. When making payment on ParentPay, please enter "**Please claim Gift Aid on my donation**" in the "Add Notes" field and **enter your full name and home address, including postcode.**

The walk itself will take place during periods 4 and 5 and, therefore, will be completed before the end of the school day. If any pupil has mobility needs, we will be using the school minibus to take them to the Manor so that they can still be involved in the walk as a marshal.

Lessons will run as normal during the rest of the day. Please note that we continue to teach the core, and examination curriculum right up to the end of the term, even on the last day of term.

Once again, we are very grateful for the practical support given by Waddesdon Manor in allowing the route of the Walk to take us through the beautiful countryside around the estate.

Thank you for your continued support of our school.

Yours sincerely

Matthew Abbott
Headteacher