

Tibshelf Community School  
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27<sup>th</sup> June 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

We traditionally end the school year with a sponsored walk around the local area of Tibshelf and Pilsley as part of the whole school enrichment week. **This supervised walk will take place on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July and the walk itself will be 5km long and should take approximately one hour to complete.** The aim of the walk is to promote lifelong participation in physical activity and allows students to discover areas that they are able to walk and exercise in their local area! Along the way students may see a variety of wildlife and natural features.

All sponsorship money raised this year will be split between the school enrichment fund and Junction Arts, a local charity who use art to improve wellbeing, build confidence and address inequality in Bolsover. We would like to aim for £5 per student to represent the 5km which they will walk during the morning but would acknowledge any amount your child could raise through family and friends. **Payments will be made available through your child's parent pay accounts and will be available to do so from Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July until Friday 26<sup>th</sup> July.**

Students will be directly supervised by staff, and they will walk from Tibshelf Community School, taking the Five Pits Trail to Pilsley and return to school via public footpaths through the countryside.

The walk will take place during the morning and students will be free to leave the school site from 12:50pm. **All student transport methods will be available at 12:50pm in order for your child to return home for the summer holidays.** On this day, pupils will be having a slightly later break (11:50-12:10) which is when the canteen will be offering grab bag lunches.

In order to make sure that your child is prepared for the walk please can you send students to school in their **full Tibshelf PE kit** for the whole day, with adequate footwear (open toe shoes and clogs are NOT suitable). Students will also need to be prepared for the weather on the day. Please ensure that your child has appropriate clothing for the weather e.g. **If the weather forecast is predicting hot and sunny weather, please ensure your child has a water bottle and a sun hat / sunscreen (optional). If the weather is cold / raining, ensure your child has a waterproof coat and extra layers to stay warm!** Students who can access a free school meal will have the opportunity to get food from the canteen before they are dismissed from the school site.

Kind Regards,

**Mr Penford**

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