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Walk for Wildlife: 19th May 2017

Dear Parent/Carer

Your child may have already mentioned to you about a forthcoming mass sponsored walk, which is taking place on Friday 19th May at 2pm at hundreds of schools up and down the country. **Walk 4 Wildlife** is an event that raises money for animal charities, both here in the UK and around the world.

Whilst this is a Hodgkin House event, in line with the focus of the walk and the school's House characteristic of 'Generosity', funds raised will be donated to Wakefield House's **Wood Green, The Animals Charity**.

We are delighted to support this very worthwhile cause and to be taking part in the walk, which also hopes to set a new Guinness World Record™ for the most people walking at the same time in an organised event.

Our walk is being held on our school field and we would like to invite you to come along and join us on the day. The walk starts at 2pm and hopefully, together with the hundreds of other schools also taking part all over the UK, we will have helped to set a new Guinness World Record, and also a great deal of money to help wildlife around the world.

I have enclosed a sponsor form for your child, which they will need to use when asking for sponsorship. Whilst we are mindful of the fact that children will be asking for money from family, friends and neighbours, and that for many this is a difficult time, we hope you will encourage your child to raise as much money as possible to support Wood Green, The Animals Charity.

"From humble beginnings in 1924 Wood Green, The Animals Charity (<https://www.woodgreen.org.uk>) has grown to become one of the leading animal welfare organisations in the UK. We take in animals of all shapes and sizes! As well as cats and dogs, we find loving new homes for chickens, rabbits, mice, guinea pigs, goats, sheep, ferrets and more!"

Your child will need to bring their sponsor form back into school for us to sign on the day of the walk, to verify they have completed the walk. They will then be asked to collect their sponsorship money and it is suggested that they are accompanied by a parent, particularly when collecting money away from home. If I could ask you to supervise their collections and ensure that all the money is collected as soon as possible after the event. If you prefer your child not to bring cash into school, you can write a cheque for the total amount collected, made payable to 'Wood Green, The Animals Charity'.

We are very much looking forward to getting involved in this fantastic event and hope that you will be able to join us on the day. I will be sending out more information about the walk nearer the date, but in the meantime, please mark Friday 19th May on your calendars.

Look out for details of Part 2 of Hodgkins' Day (a food event) - details will follow towards the end of term.

If you have any questions, or would like any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Tina Georgiades
Hodgkins House Leader

