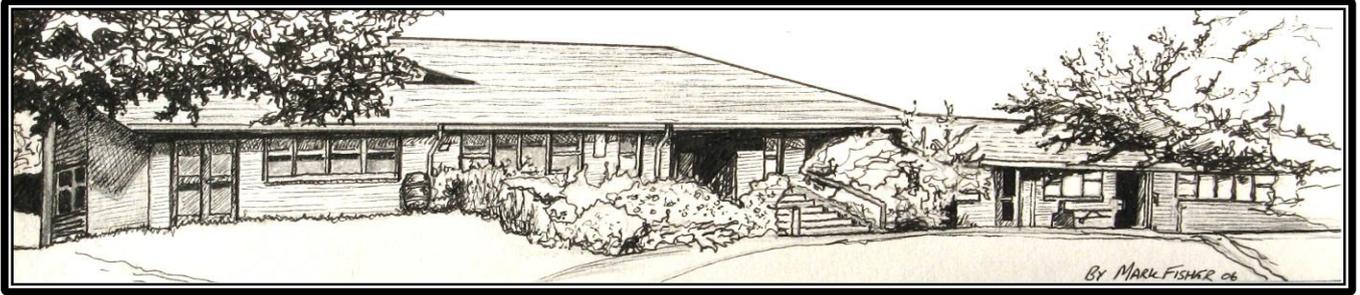


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Dear Parents and Carers,

RE: Countryfile Ramble for Children in Need

Please note that Year 3 and Year 4 are doing their Ramble on Friday 11th November, but the information needed is the same.

As you may have seen on the school dates and/or the school website the children will be doing a walk to raise money for Children in Need on Thursday 10th November (Y3 & Y4 Friday 11th November). This was such a success last year and given the beautiful setting of our school thought it would be lovely to take advantage of the countryside around us and do a Countryfile Ramble for Children in Need again this year.

We will be inspiring the children to do their best by watching part of the Countryfile Children in Need special showing why it is so important to raise money for Children in Need and hear directly from children who have benefitted from the money raised.

The children need to come to school on the day of their walk wearing their own clothes which **MUST** be suitable for going on a countryside walk. As we all know, the weather can be very unpredictable so the children need to come prepared for all weather conditions. Given the time of year the ground is likely to be boggy so wellies or wading boots will be best. Layers also work well so more can be added or some removed to fit with the weather on the day.

The children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will be doing a shorter walk of about 2.5 miles heading up to our Forest school site and into the woods and then looping back. I will be walking this route first thing on the day of the walk to do a final safety check of the conditions before the children leave.

Year 1 and Year 2 are going on the walk in the morning and will be back in plenty of time for lunch. Those children in Year 1 who should be attending Forest School on this day will be left at Forest School site to enjoy the rest of the morning there before returning for lunch as normal. Reception children will be going on the walk after lunch and will be accompanied part of the way on the walk by their Year 6 buddies.

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Children in Key Stage 2 will be doing a longer loop going into the fields beyond the woods. This will mean a short walk along the country lane, but there is plenty of space for cars to pass safely and it is very quiet. This route is approximately 4.5 miles long.

Year 5 and Year 6 will be doing this walk on Thursday afternoon and Year 4 and Year 3 on Friday afternoon. Children in Key Stage 2 should have a small back pack in which they can carry a water bottle and additional snack if they wish.

In return for the children's efforts with their walking we are asking parents and family members to donate towards Children in Need on the School Gateway. This is the only donation we will be asking for. We know things are challenging for many families at the moment so the donation and the size of this will be completely at your own discretion. You will be able to make your donation on the School Gateway from Monday 7th November until Friday 18th November. Thank you in advance for your support.

I am looking forward to walking with the children and raising money for this special children's charity.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "C Harvey". The letter "C" is large and stylized, followed by the name "Harvey" in a cursive script.

Mrs C Harvey
Headteacher