



February 2010

Dear.....

As a way of raising funds for the trip to Uganda AND ALSO fulfilling requirements for the Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme, we are organising a sponsored walk over the South Downs, following the South Downs Way (weather permitting) **on Saturday 24th April.**

The arrangements are to meet at school at **9am prompt to be taken by minibus** to Southease (just south of Lewes) or to meet at Southease Farm, Southease on A26 one mile south of the Beddingham roundabout on road down to Newhaven at **10am.**

- We will leave around 10.15am and walk over the Downs to arrive in Alfriston at about 12.30 and have lunch on the Green by the Church.
- Leave Alfriston around 1.15pm, to arrive in Jevington an hour later and arrive finally at Butts Brow - above Willingdon village around 3 to 3.30pm.
- Total distance around 8/9 miles.
- If the weather is poor on the morning we will arrange to ring round and defer to another weekend.

Please cater for all types of weather for The Downs (in case it deteriorates), bring adequate drinks and food, and wear boots if possible, rather than trainers. The path down into Jevington is very muddy and slippery at present!

During the day, pick up points can be arranged - so long as a member of staff is informed - for a student to be picked up at either Alfriston or Jevington if you can only make part of the walk, or you are unable to go on.

Please return the reply slip below to give permission for your son/daughter to come along, and also indicate if you and/or your family wish to join the walk and raise some money too. All are very welcome!

Yours sincerely

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Dear Parents/Carers

Following the school closure on Thursday 11th February due to the inclement weather, we were unfortunately forced to cancel the Year 11 Parents' Evening scheduled on that day. We have rescheduled the evening which has had a knock-on effect for the Year 10 Parents' Evening.

Therefore, the two revised Parents' Evening dates are -

Year 11 Parents Evening	Thursday 25 th February
Year 10 Parents' Evening	Thursday 11 th March

Appointments already made will carry forward to the respective revised date. However, should you wish to change you are free to do so.

The Careers Officer, Mrs Hudson, will be available this Thursday to see parents from 4.15pm so if you wish to make an appointment to meet with her please contact Mrs Clarke at school.

We look forward to seeing you on 25th February (Year 11) and 11th March (Year 10), and apologise for any inconvenience these changes may cause.

Yours sincerely

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