



17th February 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

Bridgnorth Walk 2022 – Castlefield’s Crew walking for The Harry Johnson Trust

Have you ever taken part in the Bridgnorth walk? If you have, congratulations and well done! We look forward to seeing you again this year. If you haven’t, why don’t you give it a go in 2022? This year, the Bridgnorth Walk will take place on **Monday 2nd May 2022.**

Castlefields School have a fantastic history with their involvement with the walk - over the past 10 years they have submitted huge junior and senior teams raising tens of thousands of pounds for the school and charities.

This year will see the splitting of monies raised 50/50 between the Castlefields School and local charity The Harry Johnson Trust.

The trust offers help and support to children and teenagers who receive care from the Oncology Team at The Princess Royal Hospital in Shropshire.

The school are showing their support to Year 4 pupil Tilly Russell who was diagnosed with leukaemia in January 2020. The local charity provides whatever is needed for a child/teenager fighting cancer in this area. Here is something written by Tilly’s mum to help explain what the charity means to them.

“Tilly was diagnosed with Leukaemia in January 2020, and over the last two years we have spent many days and months on the Children’s Oncology Ward at the Princess Royal Hospital in Telford. The Harry Johnson Trust was formed solely to help children and families on this ward, providing support in a variety of forms. Not only have we received support directly from the charity, but we know how vital the Harry Johnson Trust is in providing assistance to the ward itself. Recently they were able to provide funds for an outdoor play area that provides an important respite for children and parents during hospital stays.

Now that Tilly is nearing the end of her treatment, we would still like to be able to support the Harry Johnson Trust, and help them give support to other families who now find themselves in the same awful situation that we did two years ago.”

THE WALK

SENIOR WALK

Aged 15+
21.5 miles (including Brown Cleef) NB 50 yrs+ can omit the Brown Cleef.
£ Entry Fee

METRIC MARATHON

Age 18+
16.2 miles run
£ Entry Fee

JUNIOR WALK

Aged 9 – 14 inclusive (so Year 4s 9 on or before date of walk can now enter!)
7 miles (including Brown Cleef)
£ Entry Fee

FAMILY WALK

All ages as part of a family with at least one adult.

MARATHON

Aged 18+
26.7 miles (including Brown Cleef)
£ Entry Fee

Any senior or junior, regardless of whether they have connections with the school, can join the Castlefield's Crew.

Please remember that the Walk is an event for *everyone*...not just those children/adults who are "sporty". Fitness levels can be built up gradually in time for the event. The Marathon, however, is not for the faint hearted as it is a very hilly route for running!

To join the team please text Hannah Pritchard on 07500 113688 who will take you through the registration process and discuss T-shirts.

The Bridgnorth walk is *THE* event on the town's calendar and a challenge that everyone from the town wants to complete at some point in their lives – so why not in 2022! The places for the walk are taken up very quickly indeed, so we need to submit a team as soon as possible.

I will be acting as a non-walking team captain for Castlefield's Crew and will be looking after the Juniors on walk day. Please also check out www.bridgnorthwalk.org for further details.

Castlefields Crew T-Shirt sponsorship

Last year saw 58 of the Castlefield's Crew complete the Bridgnorth Walk in style. This year we are keen to see more join the walk and secure sponsorship from local companies to help cover the t-shirt and printing costs. If you know of a local business that would like to sponsor our crew and have their logo on display, please put forward any expressions of interest by contacting me on **07500 113688**.

Local business can also financially support the school and Harry Johnson Trust should they wish to donate and further aid the school and charity on the day.

Thank you so much to all involved for your continued support during the 2022 Bridgnorth Walk.

Yours sincerely,

Hannah Pritchard