



25th May 2021

Dear Parents

## **Bridgnorth Walk 2021 – Castlefield’s Crew walking for The Harry Johnson Trust**

Have you ever taken part in the Bridgnorth walk? If you have, you’ll know you can do it...if you haven’t, why don’t you give it a go in 2021? The walk will take place on **Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> September**.

Castlefield’s School have a spectacular 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 we will be splitting monies raised 50/50 between the 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 3 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.

**“We initially spent around two months in Princess Royal Hospital Telford. It was extremely hard trying to balance our own worries and fears with putting a brave face on for Tilly and trying to keep things as normal as possible at home for Jesse. We were introduced to the Harry Johnson Trust early on when we were given vouchers for the hospital cafe and an iPad cover for Tilly. When she lost her hair, they also gave us fleece pillow covers and a blanket, so it was more comfortable for her. They also bought her a weighted blanket to help her sleep. Each year they provide Easter eggs for the children and their siblings, as well as selection boxes at Christmas.**

**As well as material items they also provide family support when you need it.**

**When you are in this situation you realise how all these little things can lift your spirits. It’s also so important for families to feel a support network around them and be able to talk to others in the same situation.”**

### **SENIOR WALK**

Aged 15+

21.5 miles (including Brown Clee) NB 50+ can omit the Brown Clee.

Starts 10am Bridgnorth High Street

£17.50 Entry Fee

### **JUNIOR WALK**

Aged 9 – 14 inclusive (so Year 4s 9 on or before date of walk can enter)

7 miles (including Brown Clee)

Starts 11am Ditton Priors Village Hall

£6 Entry Fee

### **FAMILY WALK**

All ages as part of a family. Entry cost covers 2 adults and up to 3 children under the age of 14.

5 Miles

Starts 11.15am Ditton Priors Village Hall (Same route as junior walk minus the Brown Clee)

£15.00 per family

### **MARATHON**

Aged 18+

26.7 miles (including Brown Clee)

Starts 9.30am Bridgnorth High Street

£30 Entry Fee

## **Any senior or junior, irrelevant of whether they have connections with the school, can join 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 feint hearted as is a very hilly route for running!

**Contact Kelly Woodcock on 07929 889375 by Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July 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 2021! 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. Also check out [www.bridgnorthwalk.org](http://www.bridgnorthwalk.org)

Thank you so much for your continued support. I cannot quite believe that this will be the final year that I am involved with the team for the school. It was ten years ago when I began this when my eldest child was in Reception and now my youngest child is currently in Year 6, it will be the last time for me. I am always overwhelmed by the camaraderie and efforts to raise money for charity from the pupils and their families from Castlefield's Primary School. You are an incredibly special bunch of people indeed – please keep the tradition of submitting a huge team going!

Thank you

**Kelly Woodcock**

**BRIDGNORTH WALK 2021 – SENIORS (AGED 15+)**

**I am willing to take on the challenge of the Bridgnorth walk (senior)**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Telephone (mobile):** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent of/Connected to:** \_\_\_\_\_ **in Year** \_\_\_\_\_

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**BRIDGNORTH WALK 2021 – JUNIORS (Age 9 -14 inclusive)**

**I am willing to take on the challenge of the Bridgnorth walk (JUNIOR)**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone (mobile):** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Year:** \_\_\_\_\_ **D.O.B** \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Contact (Name/Number on the day)**  
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**Parent/carer signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**I give permission for my child to undertake the walk.**

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**BRIDGNORTH MARATHON 2021 (aged 18+)**

**I am willing to take on the challenge of the Bridgnorth Marathon**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Telephone (mobile):** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent of/Connected to:** \_\_\_\_\_ **in Year** \_\_\_\_\_

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