

4 June 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

**The Weald School's Annual Sponsored Walk - Wednesday 9 July**

I am writing to remind you that the annual sponsored walk in aid of our charity "*Classrooms for Kenya*" will take place this year on Wednesday 9 July.

Students have been encouraged to begin fundraising and where possible, we would like to process donations through our JustGiving site. We have created a different page for each House. If you wish to donate, please use the link for your child's House and clearly state the name of the student you are sponsoring and their tutor group:

Attenborough - <https://www.justgiving.com/page/theweald-attenborough-house?newPage=true>  
Blackman - <https://www.justgiving.com/page/weald-blackman-house?newPage=true>  
DaVinci - <https://www.justgiving.com/page/weald-davinci-house?newPage=true>  
Mercury - <https://www.justgiving.com/page/weald-mercury-house?newPage=true>  
Seacole - <https://www.justgiving.com/page/weald-seacole-house?newPage=true>  
Thompson - <https://www.justgiving.com/page/weald-thompson-house?newPage=true>  
Sixth form - <https://www.justgiving.com/page/weald-sixthform-house>

On the day of the walk, students should arrive at school at the usual time and go to their tutor groups. They will have no timetabled lessons on that day and they will not be in school uniform, and are encouraged to wear clothing in the colours of their nationality or national football team to celebrate the diversity we have at The Weald. They will, however, need to wear sensible footwear and clothing suitable for the weather on the day. Students should also be aware that it is tick season, and that if they do pick up a tick, to alert a member of staff so that it can be removed safely.

All students must bring lunch, water, a hat, and sun cream. **I will take this opportunity to remind you that we are a completely nut free school.** There will be places along the route where more water will be available.

It is very important that students remain safe along the walk. Members of staff will be dispersed throughout the route, and therefore students will all be able to contact one very quickly if they need to. During the sponsored walk the staff will not have access to medication stored at school. So, it is the parent/carer's responsibility to ensure that students bring any essential medication with them e.g. asthma inhaler, adrenaline auto-injectors, diabetic supplies etc.

Upon returning to school there will be an opportunity to buy ice creams. There will also be some live music from some of our talented musicians, and other events for students to watch or take part in. All proceeds of these activities will go directly to the charity too so please do remind your child to bring in some money on the day (a suggested amount would be £5).

If you have any questions regarding the sponsored walk or the charity "*Classrooms for Kenya*", please email [ndixon@theweald.org.uk](mailto:ndixon@theweald.org.uk) for more information. Thank you all for your continued support.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'N A Dixon', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Mr N Dixon  
Classrooms for Kenya coordinator