

Wadham School

A Church of England Community School "Life in all its fullness" John 10:10



Wednesday 12th July 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: Student Walk and House Sports Activities – Friday 14th July

On Friday 14th July we are holding our annual walk. This year we are walking a shorter route than we have in the past as there are more students walking. The walk itself is approximately three and a half miles and should take around an hour and forty-five minutes.

This event is very popular with the students as it enables them to explore the beautiful countryside around Crewkerne and socialise with their peers in a different setting — it's a positive well-being opportunity at the end of a busy term that leads nicely into Activities Week!

The students will walk the route in their tutor groups, accompanied by at least two adults. Most of the route will involve walking on country footpaths with a section on pavements. All road crossings will be manned by staff marshals for safety.

Years 7 and 8 will walk in the morning and Years 9 and 10 will walk in the afternoon. When not walking, the different year groups will be taking part in house sports events at school.

For this reason, all students should wear their PE Kit on Friday 14th July. They should also bring:

- A water bottle/water.
- A sun hat.
- Sun-screen.
- Long trousers to prevent ticks when walking through long grass.
- A lightweight waterproof jacket, in case of showers.

Many parents gave consent for supervised trips such as this walk when their child joined Wadham School. We have identified that 53 students from Years 7-10 do not currently have consent, and staff will be making calls over the next 2 days to see if parents would like their child to attend.

It is our intention to take everyone with consent on the walk.

If you do not want your child to take part, please can you contact our main office by phone 01460 270123 or email, office@wadhamschool.co.uk before 4pm on Thursday 13th July.

We're very much looking forward to this event and hope your son/daughter is too! Do not hesitate in contacting either one of us if you have any questions.

Yours sincerely,

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