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Dear Parent,

Smile for a Mile Challenge 2018, 13th July 2018

We have for a number of years challenged our students to complete the sponsored walk in an attempt to raise the awareness of current issues and empower them to realise that they have the ability to make a difference. In light of the current weather conditions and the long range forecast we have decided to take a different approach. On Friday 13th July 2018 students will be given one lesson in the day to complete the 'Smile for a mile' challenge within their lesson time. There will be judges handing out spot prizes to those students that have the best smiles throughout the run.

Following a period of consultation between our student council and their tutor groups we will be raising money for two different causes, the students wish to split the money in half and continue to support the We Love Manchester Fund alongside fitting out our new seating outdoor area in school.

The students will have the chance to wear sports kit (With a Pink and Yellow theme) of their choice. In return for wearing sports kit all students are asked to donate £2 which will go the good causes outlined above. Payments can be made in advance using our online payment method or by students bringing £2 to school which will be collected in their first lesson.

Friday remains a normal school day with the same high expectations of behaviour and work and as such we expect all students to dress appropriately and be fully equipped for lessons.

The students will be given time in the following periods to complete their mile,

Year 7 Period 3

Year 8 Period 4

Year 9 Period 5

It is important that pupils who are currently on medication for asthma etc. have any medication with them at all times during the day. We also recommend that students bring sun hat, sun cream and water bottle for the challenge. Additional to the event and as has taken place for the last few years we have arranged for an ice-cream van to be available for refreshments during lunchtime.

We are looking forward to a fun yet purposeful day next week.

Kind regards,

Mr J Christie
Assistant Headteacher- Achievement and Progress

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