



St Brigid's PS and Ballykeel PS Joint Sponsored Charity Walk

Dear Parent / Guardian,

As part of our long standing Shared Education partnership with St Brigid's PS we will be joining together for a Sponsored Walk at the Ecos Centre, Ballymena. We have carried out many interesting programmes together over the past 7 years, the last being our very successful Spring Concert in April 2019. Both schools have now decided that they would like to raise money for charity in a joint event.

Ballykeel will be raising money for the Mark Lynn CHD foundation and St Brigid's will be collecting for Macmillan Cancer. Both schools have strong links with these charities.

Our shared Sponsored Walk will take place on **Friday 31st May**, weather permitting. The alternative date will be Friday 7th June.

Our plan is for each year group from Ballykeel and St Brigid's to meet at the Ecos Centre and complete various lengths of walk, depending on the children's age. We hope that the older children will be able to complete a challenging 5K route. Drinks and snacks will be provided at the Ecos centre for all participants.

Each family from both schools will be given a sponsorship form (attached). We would encourage you over the next few weeks to raise as much money possible for these two charities. Families who raise over £20 will be entered into a draw for a family cinema pass (2 family passes per school).

Thank you in anticipation of your generous support,

Principals and staff of Ballykeel PS and St Brigid's PS.

(Please list the names below of all the children in your family, P1-P7, that will take part in the Sponsored Walk.)

I give permission for my child / children

to participate in this Sponsored walk on Friday 31st May (or alternative date in June).

We may require some parents to help with supervision. If you are willing and available to assist us, then please sign your name below with a contact telephone number.

Name: _____ Contact number: _____