



INVESTOR IN PEOPLE

Oldfield Park Infant School



Together We Learn

Oldfield Park Infant School
Dorset Close
Bath
BA2 3RF

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thursday 4th May, 2017



On **Friday 19th May 2017**, a truly unique event will be taking place all across the UK. Hundreds of thousands of primary school children will be taking part in an attempt to break a Guinness™ World Record. On that day, primary schools up and down the country will be joining together to try and break the world record for a mass sponsored walk. (The current world record is 231,635 people all walking at the same time!) This is a huge collaboration between hundreds of wildlife charities and other organisations, all of whom will be working together to get as many schools as possible to join in and hold their own sponsored '**Walk 4 Wildlife**'. The only criteria is that everyone will need to be walking at 2.15pm on the 19th May, to be included in our Guinness World Record™ attempt. And we have decided to join in so ...



uk.whales.org

Please put Friday 19th May in your diary and join us for this unique event.

As well as attempting to break the world record, schools will also be raising money for a wildlife charity of their own choice. We have chosen the charity **Whale and Dolphin Conservation**. In order to raise money for them, rather than fill out sponsorship forms we would like the children to bring in a cuddly toy to school for the day and make a donation – If you can bring one that is a particular wild animal that would be even better. Then bring a donation and get the children to give that to the teacher when they come to school in the morning (suggested donation £1).

For the actual walk we will take the children around the playground, local area and park. We will be walking from 2 – 2:30pm. But we do need some help. In order to take the children out of school we require parents to come too. So please come along, the more the merrier. Younger brothers and sisters, grandparents and other relatives are welcome. Everyone who comes counts towards the record attempt. If you are coming please let us know and return the slip below.

Also it is Badger Class open afternoon the same day at 2.30, so parents of Badgers please come a bit earlier to help on the walk and then go to the open afternoon.

Frog & Fox Class will be on their trip but can still take part as they will be walking around there – if you feel you would like to donate please do so, but don't bring in a cuddly toy as there will be enough to sort out before going on the trip without cuddly toys as well. The teachers will arrange another day when they can bring them in!

See you when we attempt to break a Guinness™ World Record!

Yours sincerely,

The Oldfield Park Infant School PTA & Mr George

PS - We need volunteers to walk with the children so that we have a ratio of at least 1 adult to 6 children (generally 5 adults per class including the school staff.) If you can help please sign and send back the slip below.

Please come at about 1.50pm and report to the school office so you have time to read the very informative risk assessment before we set off.



I can help with the Walk 4 Wildlife fund raising walk on Friday 19th May at 2pm – 2.30pm –

Name _____

Who else? (younger siblings, grandparents etc) _____

Total number of adults _____ -- younger children _____ (not including your child/ren at this school)

Child's name _____ Class _____