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Dear Parents,

We have been invited to take part in a sponsored hike with the RotaKids, raising money for Carlisle Mind. It will take place on Wednesday 18th September. The Rotary Club work with a number of local schools and this has been organised as a joint fundraiser. It will mark the end of last year's fundraising efforts before the new team take over later in the month.

It is a 3-mile circular walk in the Jockey Shield area, near Castle Carrock. They will be walking in groups, managed by myself, Miss Pennington and Mrs Lupton along with staff members from all the schools taking part. The route uses public footpaths, but the terrain may be mildly challenging. We will set off from the start line at 10 am. The walk itself should take no more than 2½ hours. After having a picnic lunch, we should be back at school in plenty of time for the end of the day.

This is an optional event. If your child would like to take part, we ask that they commit to raising at least £10 via the attached sponsor form.

Vicky will provide a packed lunch for the children, so they need to bring a small rucksack to carry it along with their water bottle and waterproofs, any snacks they might need etc. Children must have appropriate clothing and footwear to be able to tackle the hilly terrain.

If you're happy for your child to take part, please return the consent form below. We need to have a commitment by Friday. Sorry for the short notice but we felt this was a lovely opportunity that would be a shame to miss.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Simon Bulmer

_____ would like to take part in the sponsored walk for Carlisle Mind on Wednesday 18th September. I understand the nature of the event and am confident that they are up to the challenge. We will raise at least £10.

Signed: _____

