

Wednesday 24th January 2018

Dear Parents/Carers

Sponsored Golden Mile: Friday 2nd February

The sponsored mini-marathon is an event that has taken part at West Borough in the past and we are pleased to announce that it will be returning this year in a slightly different form!

In line with Safety Week, we shall be launching a keeping healthy campaign called The Golden Mile. This is a safe, simple and measurable health & physical activity initiative accessible to all pupils regardless of age or ability. The Golden Mile is an **ALL YEAR ROUND** initiative whereby Pupils and Staff can get involved. They simply walk, jog or run around our Golden Mile track each day and earn rewards for the number of miles they've achieved. The aim is to achieve a marathon distance – 26 miles!

Our sponsored event will launch the event but also raise money for school funds. We are planning an art event, but also a certain amount of the money raised will then be spent on additional resources for their class. In the past classes have discussed what they would like to spend the money on and this can vary from additional toys/wet play games to books to enhance their reading corner!

On the reverse of this letter is a sponsor form and children are encouraged to gain sponsors for completing the Golden mile.

Please ensure that your child has their full PE kit in school on this day and we advise an extra bottle of water for this event. Weather permitting, it will be on the field.

If you are able to join us for this event to spectate or run, please check with your child's teacher when during the day they will be running.

Thank you for your support.

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