

Being safe, being respectful, being *our* best

Earith Primary School Presents: FOES Sponsored Walk (Including Sid the Cygnet's 5th Birthday – Special Outing!)

Dear Parents,

By now, you will be aware that FOES raise funds to support various resources and experiences across the curriculum for our pupils.

On the **4th July**, Sid the Cygnet (our school mascot) will celebrate his 5th birthday. He is coming with us on a **Sponsored Walk around the village!**

This year's walk will **link to the Geography curriculum**. Children will **set off, slightly staggered, on the morning of the 4th July (around 10am ish) in two groups (KS2 & KS1/EYFS)**, receiving a picture of a geographical clue from a FOES member, of where they need to walk to, in order to find the next FOES member, and of course, the next clue! This will continue until children have found their way home – school!

Children should wear comfortable, weather-appropriate **outdoor PE kits on the day**. More information will follow, including: **TOP SECRET: we will reveal (to parents only) the route children will walk!** Should you wish to **wave from the side-lines... the window... the street**, in general, please feel free to do so, in order to cheer the children on. But please do not have direct contact with children, or distract our walkers from the job in hand; safety comes first! This walk will be appropriately pre-planned; risk assessed and supervised by staff.

One lucky child will also be selected at random to carry Sid along for the ride (walk!).

Sponsorship: if you can, support your child by getting as much sponsorship to take part as possible, starting now – see attached sponsorship form from FOES. Monies will need to be dropped off to a FOES member/the school office **no later than Friday 11th July**. **We will let you know how much money has been raised during the final week of the school year**. Thank you, in advance for your ongoing support – support FOES, support school, and support our children!

Yours sincerely,
Mr Abbs & Sid (Birthday Boy!)



FOES Sponsored Walk 2025 – Sponsorship and Gift Aid Declaration form

Please sponsor me (name of participant)

For: (name of event)

In aid of Friends of Earith School

If I have ticked the box headed 'Gift Aid?' ☒, I confirm that I am a UK Income or Capital Gains taxpayer. I have read this statement and want Friends of Earth School (FOES) to reclaim tax on the donation detailed below, given on the date shown. I understand that if I pay less Income Tax / or Capital Gains tax in the current tax year than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all of my donations it is my responsibility to pay any difference. I understand the charity will reclaim 25p of tax on every £1 that I have given.

Remember: You must provide your full name, home address, postcode & 'V' Gift Aid for the charity or CASC to claim tax back on your donation.

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