

To Parents/Carers of all Pupils in Years 7 and 8

22nd September 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

Wimbledon Park Inter-House Charity Fun Run/Walk - Friday 30th September

As part of our house events programme at Saint Cecilia's Church of England School, pupils can volunteer to take part in charity house events. This is a chance for our pupils to practise the Christian values of our school, to give something back to the community and make a real difference.

Under the supervision of House Leaders, Year 7 and 8 pupils have the opportunity to participate in an **Interhouse Charity Fun Run/Walk in Wimbledon Park**. The pupils who volunteer will either run or walk two laps around the park to raise money and awareness for **#TeamSeas**, a charity which aims to remove 1lb of waste from oceans for every £1 raised.

The event will take place after school on **Friday 30th September**. Pupils should wear appropriate sportswear and/or costume. They are not permitted to cut or dye their hair as it does not adhere to the school Uniform Policy. Pupils are to meet in the Sports Hall and will leave school at 3.30pm. Pupils will walk with their friends and a House Leader to Wimbledon Park, just as they do in PE. They should come prepared for the weather and activity, so proper closed toe running shoes/trainers are required, regardless of the costume, and a light jacket might be needed.

Pupils should bring a water bottle to remain hydrated and have any inhalers to hand, should they need one. They will be released from the park once they have finished their run/walk, so please give your child clear instructions as to your expectations of getting home and what time they should be home. Pupils should be finished by 4.30pm at the latest.

Please complete the permissions form on ParentPay to confirm your child's participation by Wednesday 28th September.

We are looking forward to seeing as many pupils taking part as possible, to help raise money for this wonderful charity. If you would like to donate, you can do so on ParentPay as part of the sign-up process.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Becky Butlin
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