



# 50 Miles for 50 Years!



Dear Parent,

As you may be aware the month of May marks the annually celebrated National Walking Month, so we have decided to link this in with our 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration events this year. The whole school aims to walk a total of 50 miles and between the four classes this will work out to be 12.5 miles for each class to walk.

We aim to achieve this goal through our Daily Mile sessions, where we either walk around the perimeter of the playground or around the football pitch for 15 minutes each day. We hope to make this a sponsored event which we will commence on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> May. We have calculated that it will take each class just under 2 weeks to walk, as we will be hoping to walk 1 mile per day.

On Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> May we will be holding a special Daily Mile Day which will help us to launch our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Sponsored Walk. Schools across the country will be participating in a 'Northern Ireland does the Daily Mile' day on Friday 28 May to get everyone moving and celebrate the positive benefits that daily activity can have on mental health. Since Friday is a school holiday for us we will celebrate the day on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> May.

All money raised will go towards purchasing another IMEX Touch panel for our school and also to finance the installation of a concrete base for our new Outdoor Classroom, which will be in school shortly. A sponsorship sheet has been attached to this letter for your convenience and we would appreciate if it could be returned by Monday 14 June. We will offer a £15 J D Sports voucher to the pupil who collects most money!

We appreciate the ongoing support from parents to ensure that Drumhillery pupils have access to the latest technology and educational resources.

So let's get moving and enjoy some Daily Mile fun over the next few weeks. Parents are also welcome to join in and complete the 50 miles at home over the next few weeks!!

Many thanks

From Drumhillery teachers



