



Whitburn Church of England Academy

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'Excellence for All'

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Sport Relief Day 21st March 2014

Dear Parent/Carer

On **Friday 21st March 2014** Whitburn Church of England Academy will hold a '2000 mile challenge' in order to raise money to support the projects funded by Sport Relief. During the day pupils in Years 7, 8, 9 and 11 will have one hour in which to complete as many one mile circuits of the perimeter of the site as they can. Pupils will be joined by staff as we attempt to reach our target total of 2000 miles.

All pupils, except for those with a valid medical reason, will take part in the activity and they will have the opportunity to purchase Sport Relief wristbands for £1 from the Academy in the week leading up to the event. They will be able to wear these for the remainder of the term. This will also be a non uniform day and pupils must attend in appropriate sports wear with training shoes that are suitable for outdoor use. Pupils who have not purchased a Sport Relief wristband in advance will be asked to donate £1 on the day to receive their wrist band and wear non-uniform. Pupils are encouraged to dress up as their favourite sporting heroes or even in fancy dress for the occasion.

There will also be a 'guess the total miles' competition and prizes for the most miles accumulated, as well as house points for the house running / walking the most miles. Prizes for these have been kindly donated by Sunderland AFC.

We will, of course, be mindful of the weather forecast for this day and, should the need arise, we will change the event accordingly. The timing of the school day and the scholars' bus service will run as normal.

We are very much looking forward to this exciting day and we are sure that our pupils will have fun in raising money for Sport Relief.

Yours faithfully

A Hardie
Principal

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