



The Manor
Preparatory School

To All Parents

Friday 6 March 2020

Dear Parents

Hospital Hop for Great Ormond Street Hospital (GOSH) Children's Charity

The children and staff in Pre-Nursery, Nursery and Reception are joining together for their annual sponsored walk on **Wednesday 25 March at 9:15am**. This is such a special event, with the children eagerly looking for the next numbered rabbit in the trail which takes them all over the school grounds including the main field – it's a long way for those little legs!

This year we will be raising money for GOSH. **Every day** 619 children and young people from across the UK arrive at GOSH. **Every day** doctors and nurses battle the most complex illnesses with the brightest minds coming together to achieve pioneering medical breakthroughs. **Every day** is a chance for us to make a difference! This extraordinary hospital has always depended on charitable support to give seriously ill children the best chance to fulfil their potential. A better future for seriously ill children starts here.

GOSH is particularly dear to us this year, as one of our students, Ally (RE), is currently undergoing a bone marrow transplant there. It reminds us of and further highlights the tremendous work that GOSH is doing; providing wonderful care and giving hope to thousands of adolescent patients. If you would like to support this fundraiser, please just follow this link:

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Hospitalhop> Here you will be able to easily donate, adding gift aid if you are able to. Thank you so much in advance.

Any parents of Early Years' children are most welcome to come and support the children on their 'epic adventure'. After drop-off, please feel free to wait in the Dining Room and help yourself to a cup of coffee before meeting us outside the Pre-Nursery gate at 9:15am. If you are walking with your child/children, please hand them over to a member of staff before you leave school.

If your child doesn't usually attend on a Wednesday, we warmly invite you to join us on our walk around the school. Your child must remain in your care so we can maintain our pupil/staff ratios.

Yours sincerely

Pippa McConnell
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