



STEPS for SCHOOL – SPONSORED WALK

FOMS are extremely excited to be launching our first ever **sponsored walk**. Inspired by all the lovely photos on our local social media pages of the beautiful countryside around where we live, we are offering the children and families, a chance to explore our green spaces and raise money for our wonderful school at the same time.

How you can take part.

The walk(s) need to take place during the month of **June** and you can do as many as you want from a short stroll around the village to a more challenging cross country route.

Sponsorships from friends and family could be at a 'per mile' rate or a one-off sponsorship amount. We will provide a sponsorship form and the money you raise can either be returned to school (we have a collection point in each classroom) or donated online through our 'InvestMyCommunity' page (just copy this link into your browser <https://app.investmycommunity.com/friends-of-mawsley-school-2549> or scan the QR code at the top of this letter). If you are returning your form and money to school, please seal both the form and the cash in an envelope with '**STEPS FOR SCHOOL**' printed on the front.

There will also be prizes!!!

1/. BEST LANDSCAPE PHOTO (no people in shot please as we would like to be able to share these 😊)

We will be awarding two prizes for the best landscape photo taken on one of your walks, one prize for KS1 and one for KS2. The competition will be judged by our brilliant local photographer Duncan Webster ARPS. Duncan is President of the Kettering District Photography Society and was the BPA Landscape Photographer of the Year for Central England in 2017. You can email your photos to friendsofmawsleyschool@hotmail.co.uk and the winner will be announced at our 'Party in the Village' on 3rd July. Up for grabs are two fantastic **Instax mini 11 cameras** that produce instant mini photos. A huge THANK YOU to **Sally Mills Personal Training** for her kind donation of a camera.

2/. SCAVENGER HUNT

For all those children who complete the scavenger hunt there will be an opportunity to claim a prize at our 'Party in the Village' on 3rd July, please see our 'Friends of Mawsley School' Facebook page or look out for e-mails from school for more details.

To get you going, here are a few suggestions for local walks:

Short Walks (under 2 miles):

- Round the village and through the wooded area
- Kelmarsh tunnels (take a torch!)

Medium walks (2-4 miles):

- Sywell Country Park
- The Cransley loop

Longer walks (4 miles plus):

- The loop of Pitsford Water
- The Cransley walk adding on the woods
- Walk across the fields to Old

Please observe all social distancing and travel guidelines in place at the time of your walk, thank you.