

KH/AB/TM/CharityHillWalks

15th June 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,



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House Charity Hill Walk for PAPHYRUS

We are delighted to inform you that your child has been selected to represent their House in this year's Trust-wide Charity Hill Walk. This is a fantastic achievement and reflects the positive contribution they make to school life.

The House Hill Walk is an exciting opportunity for pupils to take part in an outdoor challenge, develop their resilience and teamwork skills, promote physical wellbeing, and raise money for an important charitable cause. Pupils will be accompanied throughout the day by their Head of House.

Our Chosen Charity – PAPHYRUS

This year, we are proud to be supporting PAPHYRUS Prevention of Young Suicide, a national charity dedicated to the prevention of suicide and the promotion of positive mental health and emotional wellbeing among young people.

PAPHYRUS works to provide confidential support and advice to young people who may be struggling with thoughts of suicide, as well as guidance for parents, carers, professionals and anyone concerned about a young person. Through education, awareness campaigns and support services, the charity aims to help create a society where no young person feels that suicide is their only option.

Walk Details

Tuesday 8th July 2026

- Clent House – Walk Clent Hills
- Wrekin House – Walk The Wrekin

Wednesday 9th July 2026

- Bredon House – Walk Bredon Hill
- Malvern House – Walk the Malvern Hills

Departure Time: Approximately 9.00am from school

Transport: Pupils will travel to and from the venue by minibus

Return Time: Pupils will return before the end of the school day. Should there be any delays, parents/carers will be informed via WEDUC.

What Pupils Will Need

To ensure pupils are safe, comfortable and prepared for the day, please ensure they bring:

- Sensible walking footwear (walking boots or sturdy trainers)
- Comfortable clothing suitable for the weather conditions
- A packed lunch*
- Plenty of water
- A small backpack containing:
- A waterproof coat/jacket



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- Sun cream (if warm weather is forecast)
- A hat/cap
- Spare socks
- A spare top or lightweight layer
- Any personal medication required (e.g. inhalers)
- Healthy snacks such as fruit or cereal bars

**A packed lunch will be provided by the school for pupils who are eligible for Free School Meals.*

Sponsorship:

As part of the fundraising effort, all participating pupils are required to raise a minimum of £50.00 in sponsorship. Pupils will be provided with their own Just Giving Link so that they can collect sponsorship which will then go straight into the Matrix Academy Trust collection for POPYRUS.

If you would like to support our fundraising efforts, donations can be made via:

https://www.justgiving.com/team/matrixtrust2026?utm_medium=TE&utm_source=CL

Every donation, no matter how small, will help support the vital work carried out by this charity.

Important Reminders:

Please ensure the school is informed of any changes to your contact information or any new medical conditions that may affect your child on the day. Please return the reply slip below to reception before 26th June 2026.

This promises to be a memorable and rewarding experience for all involved. We are incredibly proud of the pupils selected to represent their Houses and look forward to seeing them embrace the challenge, enjoy the outdoors and make a positive difference through their fundraising efforts.

We are extremely proud of our pupils for taking part in this event and supporting such a worthwhile cause. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us via postbox@barrbeaconschool.co.uk

Yours sincerely,



Mrs K Hibbs
Headteacher

**House Hill Walk – 8th Clent/Wrekin or 9th July Malvern/Bredon
Return to Reception before 26th June.**

I give permission for my child _____ (write full name) to participate in the Hill Walk to raise money for POPYRUS.

I will support my child to raise at least £50.00 for the charity and submit it via the link provided.

o I will update the school with any medical or contact details if these have changed.
Parent sign.....



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