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Dear Parent/Carer

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Re: We are climbing Everest!

Wednesday 18th September is National Fitness Day and we have decided that the whole school (including staff and any parent/carer who would like to join in) is going to climb Everest.

Obviously, we cannot afford an Educational Visit to Nepal – however we are going to do the same number of 'step ups' it would take to reach the top of Everest – a total of 58,070 steps.

We have calculated how many steps each child & adult in each learning zone needs to do during the day to reach a cumulative total. Obviously, we don't expect our 2 year olds in Pearl to do the same number of step ups as a Year 6 child in Diamond. All calculations are age appropriate and will be supplemented by our adults. Please send your child (all children) to school wearing a PE kits and appropriate trainers.

Mrs Cross will be doing her 'step ups' at the main gate, we will be doing step ups during lessons, playtime, lunchtime and at the end of the school day to make sure we achieve our target.

The purpose is firstly to have fun but we would also like you to sponsor us for this challenge by donating using your Parent Pay Account under the item titled 'Everest Climb Challenge'. The item shows a minimum donation of 50p but you can donate as much as you choose. Please only donate if you can afford to do so – there is no expectation and we don't want families to feel under pressure financially. The money raised will be used towards the replacement of the rotten wooden fence around the quiet garden area outside the library on the main yard. This area is used by children who want to read or sit quietly at playtime or lunchtime. That whole area needs a revamp to create a welcoming and enjoyable space for our children.

In addition, our staff are having a competition to see who can dress the most outrageously for their trek up Everest with a prize for the winner! Thank you so much for your support!

Yours sincerely

Mrs D Cross

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