

9th February 2012

Dear Parents, Guardians and Carers

The Carol Wright Memorial Walk

On the 29th March, the students and staff of Kings International College will again be participating in a sponsored walk in memory of Carol Wright – a much loved member of the English department who died in late 2010. We will be doing a sponsored 8 mile walk in the Blackwater Valley to raise funds for two charitable causes that were dear to Carol and her husband Alastair – the Phyllis Tuckwell Hospice and the ASNA Orphanage in Chitwan, Nepal.

Last year this event was a huge success and we raised a staggering figure of just over £15,000! Can we better this year?

Perhaps the most life changing experience for both Carol and Alastair was their time spent working at the Orphanage in Chitwan which left a powerful impression on them both. Since then, they have worked tirelessly to raise money to help the amazing staff support the children in their care. So far, through their efforts, they have raised over £8000 and we hope to add considerably to this sum through this sponsored walk.

The Phyllis Tuckwell Hospice is based in Farnham and cares for seriously ill people and their families from Surrey and Hampshire. Carol and Alastair received wonderful support from the Hospice and were both keen to give something in return, which is why they selected this charity as the second beneficiary for this sponsored event. A sponsorship form is attached to this letter and additional copies are available from student reception if required.

Unless there are medical reasons we expect that parents will return the consent form to enable their son/daughter to participate. They will need to wear comfortable, appropriate leisure clothes and footwear (**not College uniform**), may need to carry waterproof clothing in case of rain and bottled water for refreshment. There will be checkpoints throughout the park and first aid available. They will be supervised during the walk by their form tutors. All students will have access to a map showing the route, checkpoints and emergency telephones. They will be registered as they leave the College, as they enter the Blackwater Valley, at two checkpoints while in the park and at a final registration before dismissal. They will be dismissed once they have completed the final registration at Frimley Railway Station.

Willing and available parents are welcome to join this walk. If you would like to accompany us, please indicate this on the form below.

Yours sincerely



Judith Langley, Head of College

The Carol Wright Memorial Walk - Thursday 29th March 2012
Blackwater Valley Path
Approximately 8 miles

FORM OF PARENTAL CONSENT FOR A CHILD TO TAKE PART IN AN EDUCATIONAL VISIT OR COLLEGE JOURNEY

Student's Name: _____ **Tutor Group:** _____

I wish my son /daughter to be allowed to take part in the above mentioned College journey, and having read the information sheet, agree to him/her taking part in all or any of the activities described therein.

I certify that as far as I am aware my child is medically fit* to undertake this journey and associated activities and there are no known health reasons why he/she should not take part. I authorise medical treatment to be provided should this become necessary during the course of the visit.

I understand that those supervising my child are in loco parentis and must exercise a standard of care that would be expected of a reasonably prudent parent. The County Council will not be responsible for personal injury or any other damage or loss unless it is negligent.

* Please give details if your son/daughter suffers from any medical condition which, whilst not affecting his/her ability to undertake this journey, you consider the Party Leader should be made aware.

Signature of parent/carer: _____ Date: _____

Name of parent/carer in BLOCK CAPITAL: _____

I/we, as parents of: _____ also wish to take part in the walk: 

Emergency contact no: _____

Please return this form to the box marked 'The Carol Wright Memorial Walk' at Student Reception by 7th March 2011