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Dear Parent/Guardian

We are holding a sponsored walk on **Friday 14th June** in aid of our whole school charity, Charlene's Project. A party from school visited Uganda and assisted in the work of this project in the summers of 2014 and 2016. The current hope of the charity is to see the creation of a secondary level school in the rural area where they work; an endeavour we at Glenlola are very proud and excited to be a part of. We have also just started to sponsor 6 girls to allow them to attend secondary education, one girl sponsored by each House. This commits us to a total of £1800 per year while these girls are at school.

The Uganda Dander 2019 route is from Bangor Town centre to Crawfordsburn via the coastal path, then back, along the coastal path to the McKee clock. **The challenge is for each pupil to raise £10 in sponsorship.** We are hoping for a great day when pupils are united in doing something which will make a huge difference to girls their age in another country, with many fewer opportunities.

Pupils should meet for registration at 1st Bangor Presbyterian Church at 8:50. It is very important for your daughter to have some breakfast before attempting the walk. Pupils will make their own way home at the finish of the walk around 12:30. Please specify on the permission slip if you will be personally collecting your daughter.

Dress code:

Pupils must wear their Glenlola PE kit. Plain black/dark leggings are also acceptable but alternative colours are not. They will not be allowed to walk wearing their skorts. If the weather is looking doubtful, pupils can bring one of their own jackets. Extra layers can also be worn under a Glenlola hoodie or smock top. Note that usual uniform rules apply regarding jewellery, make-up and nail polish. Suitable foot wear should be worn.

Girls who are unable to take part and need to be excused must bring a signed letter from home (as in the case of PE lessons), whereby alternative arrangements will be made.

Pupils should bring:

- A bottle of water/fluid to stay hydrated
- Small break to enjoy at Crawfordsburn
- Money if wanting to purchase anything from the Tuck Shop
- Rain coat / sun cream depending on weather conditions
- Any medication they require e.g. inhalers, Epipens, diabetes medication

Please return the attached documents

- **permission slip by Friday 7th June and**
- **sponsorship form and money by Wednesday 12th June**

Thank you for your support!

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