

June 2025

Dear Parent/Guardian

Our annual sponsored walk is on **Wednesday 18th June** in aid of our school charity, Charlene's Project. Charlene's Project has successfully built the much needed "Charlene Secondary School" in a rural area of Uganda, an endeavor which we have been supporting financially and are very excited to be a part of. Our pupils, through the house system, sponsor 6 girls from impoverished backgrounds, to allow them to attend secondary education. This commits us to raising a total of £1800 per year.

The Uganda Dander 2025 route is from Bangor Town centre to Crawfordsburn via the coastal path and back to the McKee clock. The challenge is for each pupil to raise at least £10 in sponsorship (a form has been provided to help with this). Money should be paid via **Gateway**, where donations of £5, £10, £15, £20 or any other amount required, can be selected. Alternatively, cash can be brought into Mrs Haslam by Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> June. Please try and have sponsorship money paid prior to the event.

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. Helping those with fewer opportunities is just one way we encourage our pupils to achieve excellence through commitment, contribution and caring. **This is a whole school event and all pupils will be expected to attend.** If for any reason you do not wish your daughter to participate, please inform school by Monday 16<sup>th</sup> June. Your child will be expected to attend school until 12.30, where they will be supervised by a member of staff. Girls in school must wear full school uniform, not PE kit.

Dress code: Pupils must wear their Glenlola PE kit (leggings or tracksuit bottoms). If the weather is good pupils will be allowed to wear black mid-thigh shorts. Black leggings are not acceptable and pupils will not be allowed to walk wearing their skorts. If the weather looks 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 footwear should be worn.

<p><b>Pupils should bring:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- A small break, including a drink, to enjoy at Crawfordsburn</li><li>- Money if wanting to purchase anything from the Tuck Shop</li><li>- Rain coat / sun cream depending on weather conditions</li><li>- Any medication they require e.g. inhalers, EpiPens, diabetes medication</li></ul>
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Thank you, your support is very much appreciated in our charitable efforts.

Uganda Dander Team

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