GET Walking! PTA Fundraiser

GLASNEL

Feb 26^{th –} March 3rd 2024

GET your family, GET out & GET walking!



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What

This PTA fundraiser is an outdoor activity to get parents and kids out stomping their neighbourhoods to raise money for Stay Safe Training for Parents and Board of Management, Garden seeds and compost & Prizes for an Anti-Bullying poster competition. Will it be enough to walk across Ireland? Let's find out!

When

It will take place over the week from <u>26th Feb to 3rd March</u>, with a final walk on the Sunday for everyone to join in which will start and end in the school.

1) Record Your Walk

For those new to recording your walk distance, there are Smartphone apps that will help. We recommend **Map My Walk**, which is very easy to use. Download the app from Google Play or Apple Store and install and create an account on the app. You can then easily walk while using the app, and it tracks how far you walked.

2) Add Your Walk Using The Online Form

Once you have recorded your walk, add the activity to our online form <u>here</u>. Remember to enter the distance walked by the kids <u>and</u> parents. There is a place to put in the distance walked per class for parents with kids in more than one class. You as a parent might need to divide up your distance between classes! You can enter the distance walked straight after you finish the walk so you don't forget.

3) Don't Forget To Donate!!

You can donate by using this link <u>https://www.gofundme.com/f/step-challenge-26th-feb-to-3rd-march</u> You can send this link to everyone you know and ask them to donate too. **Suggested donation €5**.

Leaderboard

You can check on how your class is doing compared to other classes on the leaderboard <u>here</u>. *** It takes around 15 minutes for your walk to appear here, so <u>make sure to just enter your walk just once</u>!

Walking Route Ideas

For those who might need some local walk ideas, see the following pages. These different walks can of course be shortened or made longer to suit you and your kid's ability.

Route One – 4km

- Start gates of GETNS continue the whole way down Griffith Avenue until you reach Lower Drumcondra Road. Then continue down as far as the Tolka river.
- Turn right onto Milmount Ave until you reach the gates to Griffith Park.
- Walk around the park and onto Walsh road. Turn left and walk up Home Farm Road and then a right onto Mobhi Road until you reach Griffith Avenue.
- Turn left and walk straight until you reach the school gates again.



Route Two – 4.5km

- Start gates of GETNS walk to the junction of Ballymun Road.
- Walk to junction Ballymun Road and cross the road.
- At the 2nd set of pedestrian lights cross to the other side of the road.
- Walk up to the entrance of Albert College Park.
- Walk the perimeter of the park and exit through the same gate.
- Turn left and walk down to Griffith Avenue.
- Walk down as far as the Corpus Cristi church and cross the road.
- Walk through the church grounds.
- Turn left onto Mobhi Road until you reach Griffith Avenue.
- Turn left and walk straight until you reach the school gates again.



Route Three – 4.92km

- Start gates of GETNS walk to the junction of Ballymun Road.
- Take a right and head down Ballymun Road.
- At Met Eireann, take a left and head down the Old Finglas Road / Glasnevin Hill.
- Enter the gates of the Botanic Gardens, and this is a lap around the gardens, cemetery and plots.



On Sunday 3rd March at 2p.m, there will be one final walk for everyone to do together. The meeting point will be in the school and we will walk up to and around Albert College Park and back to the school.