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Dear Parents and Carers,

Fundraising for Hugo!

We are writing to ask for your support for one of our pupils, Hugo, whose parent is currently raising money to give back to Birmingham Children's Hospital – a place that has done so much for their family.

As a school, we want to show our support for Hugo and his family by taking part in a sponsored walk around the school grounds. This special event will take place on **Friday 21st November 2025**, and we're inviting all children to wear red on the day – Hugo's favourite colour!

We would love for all pupils to take part in the walk and help raise funds for this incredibly worthy cause.

Please read Hugo's story below to find out more about why this cause means so much to his family.

Hugo's story

On November 21st, myself (Ellie, Hugo's mother) along with some very supportive colleagues and friends, will undertake a 17 mile fundraising walk, in support of a charity with personal significance - the Birmingham Children's Hospital, Hand and Upper Limb Department. We need your support!

In 2024, at the age of 8, Hugo, became unwell. After several scans and operations, he was diagnosed with a life-changing, rare condition affecting his lymphatic system. This condition causes lesions within his bones, leaving them weak, often painful and meaning his physical activities are limited. The path to this diagnosis has led to Hugo being cared for by many teams within Birmingham Children's Hospital including - Endocrinology, Radiology, the Spinal team, Orthopaedics, Phlebotomy, the Liver team, Physiotherapy, Pain Management Nurses, Medical Day Care, Surgical Day care, Neurology and the Hand and Upper Limb team, led by the wonderful Andrea Jester. Andrea has worked tirelessly to give Hugo back the best quality of life possible and goes above and beyond to co-ordinate his care across many departments in the hospital.

To give thanks to Andrea Jester and the hand and upper limb department, we will walk from Wolverhampton to Birmingham Children's Hospital - a journey which Hugo regularly travels to attend appointments and receive treatment. Albrighton Primary's kind offer to take part in a sponsored walk

in the school grounds on the same day, means that Hugo can share a part of his health journey with the children and staff at Albrighton Primary School, who provide such great support to both him and our family.

Hugo's condition cannot be cured. We will always depend on the brilliant staff at Birmingham Children's Hospital and The Royal Orthopaedic Hospital to monitor him and provide treatment. We aim to raise funds which will be used to benefit children, like Hugo, who rely on the services and expertise that the team provide.

You can read more about the work their charity provides using the links below, including the annual Adaptive Fashion Show organised by Andrea Jester to help give lifelong confidence to children facing physical challenges.

Your support is truly appreciated. Thank you.

https://www.bch.org.uk/news/adaptive-clothing

https://bwc.nhs.uk/charms-childrens-hand-and-arm-surgery/

Just Giving Details

Donations are greatly appreciated to the following Just Giving page. Any amount raised – big or small – will make a real difference to the lives of other children and families supported by Birmingham Children's Hospital.

https://www.justgiving.com/page/eleanor-chandler-1751027465463?fbclid=IwdGRjcANbMmRjbGNrA1syWmV4dG4DYWVtAjExAAEecire0xlIJS_ADrON6XBnJ2nKpcA7ZlrRCHGGPrpVtKNTI7tXJYHH0Ln7-ac_aem_aBwbVKVx2wZTIZcS6cSUJA

Kind regards,

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