



A FREE Breakfast Club for our pupils

North Walney Primary, Nursery & Pre-School

"The Place to be - where Children are at our Heart"

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Dear Parents/Carers,

On **Monday 12th November, the Owl and Kingfisher** classes have been asked to take part in the BBC Northwest Plod for Pudsey event. Pudsey Bear is walking 100 miles starting in Barrow in Furness along the North West coast. This charity event has been arranged by a child who herself has benefited from the help of Children in Need and wants to help others. Savannah's story:

Our beautiful 10 year-old daughter Savannah has disabilities herself, she has Septo-Optic Dysplasia Spectrum, she has no vision in her right eye and Savannah also has Autism /Asperger's Syndrome. This has a significant impact on Savannah's day to day life but she copes well and enjoys life to the full. Savannah wants all children to be as happy and fulfilled as she is and to be able to enjoy the opportunities that life offers, living each day to the full.

Despite this, Savannah is really keen to help other children who need the help of BBC Children in Need. BBC North West Tonight are doing the PLOD FOR PUDSEY walk. Pudsey Bear is walking 100 miles starting in Barrow-in-Furness along the North West coast. Savannah is participating in the stage from Fleetwood to Blackpool on Wednesday 14th November with Stuart Flinders and Dianne and of course Pudsey Bear. Savannah's place has been booked for her by Lucy Breakwell the producer and she is REALLY excited and eager to get going and raise much needed sponsorship for this brilliant and worthwhile cause. Savannah has benefitted herself from input from a Children in Need funded charity called the Together Trust, the Together Trust Autism Sleep Clinic helped Savannah to regulate her sleep patterns and helped us as a family to help Savannah and make a positive impact on her life.

We are taking part in Savannah's journey to help others.

We will need to **come to school as normal, in uniform, with sensible walking shoes or wellies, a waterproof coat and warm hat and gloves**. We will be setting off from school to meet the BBC team at the Roundhouse and continue our part of Savannah's journey from the Roundhouse to the bridge. We will then continue our route back to school. It may be a grey day **so a set of warm and dry clothes need to be in school to change into if needed**.

If you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards,

Miss Head, Miss Usher, Owl and Kingfisher teams.

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