

Tuesday 13th January 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Following our very exciting launch assemblies' today, we are delighted to share that the Solent Schools will be raising money for **Sophie's Legacy**, a charity created in memorial of Sophie Fairall and the legacy of change she wanted to create in providing vital support to children and families.

To support this charity, we are inviting all children to take part in a **Sponsored "10 km Your Way"** challenge to complete at home. The challenge will run from **Tuesday 13th January to Friday 27th March**. Children can complete the 10 km in any way they choose—running, walking, cycling, swimming, or any other active movement they enjoy outside of school.

As an exciting reward, every child who completes the challenge can earn a special medal designed by Sophie herself! Please note, medals cost **£5** each. If you would like your child to receive a medal in our special celebration assembly, once they have completed their 10km, **please place your order and pay by going to the shop section on your Arbor App. All orders must be received by 9am on Monday 23rd March.**

How to Take Part:

- Record sponsorships on the paper form coming home with your child today, or by printing the form on page two of this letter.
- Please ask all sponsors to make donations via our **JustGiving link** [by clicking here.](#)
- Arrange for your child to complete the challenge and share any pictures of them doing so by using the email address **yourpics@thesolentschools.org**.
- Once your child has completed their challenge, sign the sponsorship form to confirm, and return to school via their class teacher during the week beginning **Monday 23rd March and no later than Friday 27th March.**

This is a fantastic opportunity for children to stay active, have fun, and support an incredible cause. Thank you for your generosity and encouragement in making this event a success.

If you have any questions, please contact the school office.

Together, we can make a difference!

Kind regards,

Miss Saunders, Mrs Collings & Mrs Wilby.

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Sponsored 10 km Your Way Challenge

Please use this form to record sponsorships for your child. Donations should be made via the JustGiving link by [clicking here](#) or scanning the QR code.



Child's Name: _____ Class: _____

Sponsor Name	Amount Pledged (£)	Amount Paid (£) Via Just Giving

Total Raised: £_____

Please sign below to confirm your child has completed '10km Their Way' and return this form to school during the week beginning Monday 23rd March, ensuring that you have ordered and paid for your medal before this date if you would like one.

All medals will be presented to children during a special celebration assembly on or around Friday 17th April. All participants will receive a certificate within their classes on the same day.

I can confirm that my child has completed '10km their way'

Signed_____

Date_____

Name_____

