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**Dear Parents and Carers** 

South Somerset Partnership School are celebrating the success of all our students and we are planning to undertake a challenge with a difference. Last year we organised and run a cycling event that proved very successful and raised over £300 for Sport Relief. This year we would like to exceed that amount!

This year some of our students wanted to raise money in aid of Cancer Research we know that Cancer is something that will have unfortunately many of our lives and many of the Key Stage 4 students especially wanted to remember of one of our students who sadly passed away last year. In addition to this one of our staff members has also been battling this disease, so it is a charity close to the hearts of many of us at school.

So, we have arranged a multi activity event based at Uphill Quarry, Weston Super-Mare on March 31<sup>st</sup> 2017. There will be the opportunity to challenge ourselves with one or all 3 events to include Walking 4 KM, Rock Climbing and Abseiling. The School will organise transport and refreshments for the event, but you will also need to ensure that on the day any student attending is suitably clothed, warm waterproof clothing is ideal with sensible footwear i.e. sturdy trainers.

We would appreciate as much support as possible and students will be able to take part subject to them achieving the necessary behaviour point's expectations. Please find enclosed a consent for which will need completing and returning for your child to attend the event subject to them meeting their behaviour points expectations, this needs to be returned by no later than March 17<sup>th</sup> 2017. A sponsorship form is also enclosed to help you to gather donations for this amazing cause.

I'm sure you will agree that being part of a whole school event, where your child can give something back to the community and support others will help in the broadening of their education. This is an opportunity to challenge themselves and develop a greater sense of purpose.

Yours Sincerely,

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Jo Simons Head Teacher

