



## World Record Attempt

Dear Parents,

As you know we have been developing our theme of "Be the Best You've Ever Been in 2019" through individual goals, class work and whole school events. As part of this school focus, we would like to break a World Record. Plans have been submitted to Guinness World Records and they have accepted our challenge to break the World Record for the Largest Human Image of a Pencil which is currently held by a Primary School in the UK. The record stands at 752. We have invited parents and grandparents to join us on the day. To ensure we have more humans than the current record we have invited some students from St Patrick's, Dundas to join us in breaking this record.



As part of our recording of the event we will be flying a drone to capture photos of the image. Drones cannot be flown in Rydalmere Park and as such we have relocated our attempt to Upjohn Park. Students from St Mary's will walk to and from the park. Parents, grandparents and other adults are invited to meet us at Upjohn Park from 9.30am on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> August 2019. The approximate timeline for the event is:

- 9am – depart school and walk to Upjohn Park
- 9.40am – arrival, entry to the oval area, official count, distribution of poncho / uniform
- 9.40-10.10am – arrangement of humans into correct shape of a pencil
- 10.10am – record attempt
- 10.20am – depart oval and return to school

There is no cost involved for this event. Students are to wear their sports uniform on the day. Please complete the permission form below and return to your child's class teacher as soon as possible and no later than Friday 16<sup>th</sup> August. If you are able to assist with walking students to and from the park, please indicate this on the form – each class will advise parent helpers, directly.

Kind regards,

Richard Blissenden

On behalf of the World Record Attempt Committee!

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Permission Note – to be returned by Friday 16<sup>th</sup> August 2019

I give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ to attend the World Record Attempt at Upjohn Park on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> August. I understand that the students will be walking to and from the park.

I can assist with walking with the students to & from the park and I have completed the Child Protection Training. Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_