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Dear Parents and Carers,

As you know in November we launched our 'Step It Up' initiative in November with the opening of our new track and introduction of pedometers in Years 2 to 6. It has certainly rejuvenated the children's and staff's enthusiasm for the Daily Mile run/jog but unfortunately the pedometers have been a disappointing hassle.

As we were purchasing 300 pedometers on a budget we did not receive the quality of pedometer we hoped would really engage everyone in 'stepping it up'. Many of the pedometers broke in the first couple of weeks, and although they have been replaced by the company this is already happening again. In addition, many were not looked after as they should have been and as a result have been lost.

We are very passionate about our 'Step It Up' initiative; running weekly challenges and classes competing against each other whilst improving their fitness. Therefore, we are asking that during the holidays you purchase a pedometer for your child. It does not have to be an expensive one but as you are buying only one or two hopefully you will be able to spend a little more. We also hope that the children will look after them more carefully as you have bought them.

We cannot recommend any specific ones as we have not tried them but Amazon have a wide selection at reasonable prices. For example:

The screenshot shows three pedometer products on Amazon:

- Product 1:** Letsfit Fitness Tracker, IP67 Waterproof Activity Tracker Watch, Pedometer Watch, Sleep Monitor, Step Counter, Slim Smart Watch Sport Watch for Kids Women and Men. Price: £20.00. Prime eligible, free delivery by Amazon.
- Product 2:** Kids Fitness Tracker with Pedometer, Willful Fitness Activity Tracker Watch Step Counter Wristband Smart Bracelet Bands for Walking Kids (Pedometers, Calories, Distance) Non Bluetooth, Non APP. Price: £7.99 - £8.99. Prime eligible, free delivery.
- Product 3:** TOOBUR Slim Fitness Tracker, Waterproof Activity Tracker with Pedometer Calories and Sleep Monitor, Step Counter Wristband Watch for Women Men Kids. Price: £14.99 - £16.99. Prime eligible, free delivery.

We are very keen to embed the pedometers into daily school life and hope you will be able to support us in this. Any pedometers brought into school must be named and are the children's responsibility. If there are any issues with purchasing one for your child, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Many thanks

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