

17<sup>th</sup> June 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

I am very excited to share with you that we are holding a school's Race for Life event for Cancer Research UK on **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2021** for all the children in school to take part in. The children will get to participate with their Year Group during the day and can either run or walk the 2km route set out around the field. Staff and their friends will be around cheering them on and we plan to have lots of fun along the way. Once the children have crossed the finishing line they will receive their very own Race for Life medal to take home.

Our children are the generation that could see the ground-breaking treatments and cures for cancer in their lifetime. They're the rising stars who could be the researchers and lifesavers of tomorrow. By taking part in Race for Life and uniting together against cancer, they'll be doing something really special.

Cancer Research UK receives no government funding for their research, so the more of us that join the fight against cancer, the more money we can raise to beat cancer soon.

The children will bring home a sponsorship form over the next few days, so they can get as many family and friends to sponsor their 2km Race for Life as they like however the donations and sponsorships collected will need to be made using the following link as we are unable to take large amounts of cash.

<https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/hamstel-infant-school-1>

There are also back signs coming home that can be pinned onto your child's t-shirt if you would like them to run in memory or celebration of a loved one (but please do this before they come to school as we cannot supply pins). This is not something you have to bring in if you do not wish to.

As it's such an important but fun event the children can come to school in sportswear of their choice for the day but the brighter the better! We will of course take plenty of photos of this fantastic event on the day, so please look out for the news story after the run has taken place.

I look forward to running with, supporting and cheering on all the children at our very own Race for Life event whilst raising money for a very worthwhile cause.

Thank you for your support.

Mrs Vicki Tracy  
Assistant Headteacher

