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Dear Parents and Carers,



I am pleased to let you know that Chesterton School is holding its very own Race For Life event for Cancer Research UK and we would love your child to join the fun.

The event is taking place on **Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> October**. Given the current restrictions, we will unfortunately not be able to start the event with spectators present as last year. Remaining in their 'bubbles' the children will take part in the Race For Life at some point during the school day, aiming to reach their 5k target, by either running/walking, depending on each individual's age and fitness levels. Each child will be sent home with a sign to affix to the back of their running top along with a sponsorship form. There is, of course, no obligation to raise a particular amount of money in order to take part.

**Lower School** (Maple, Beech and Ash) children should arrive at school wearing their P.E. kit with their Race for Life 'runner's message' safely affixed to the front of their house-coloured shirt. They will wear their P.E. for the whole day, so please include some tracksuit trousers and an extra top if you think they may be cold later in the school day.

**Upper School** (Apple and Oak) children should arrive at school in their school uniform with their P.E. kit in their bag. Please could you make sure that their Race for Life 'runner's message' is already safely affixed to the front of their house-coloured shirt. There will not be time (or enough safety pins!) for school staff to assist the children with this during the day.

**All pupils will be reminded to take their P.E. kit home on Tuesday**, but you may want to check this with your child at pick-up time to avoid any upset on the Wednesday morning. They will need to have a water bottle to hand and possibly sun cream applied before the start of the school day, if we have some autumn sunshine.

Our current pupils are part of the generation that could see ground-breaking treatments and cures for cancer in their lifetime. *"They're also 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 who join the fight against cancer, the more we can raise to beat cancer sooner."*

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Rotherham (PE Co-ordinator)