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Dear Parents and Carers,



I am pleased to let you know that Chesterton School is holding its annual, 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 **Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> September**, starting upon your child's arrival at school (in the same way as the Morning Run). Parents will be able to spectate at the beginning of the race, in a designated area for a limited time and until the school gate is closed. The children, supervised by Mrs Rotherham, will continue 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 (if they are racing for a particular person) 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.**

We have set up a fundraising page for our Race for Life, the link is:  
<https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/>

The name of our group is Chesterton Primary School and then Mrs Rotherham's name will appear. Your children will be bringing home a paper sponsorship form, you can collect donations and then pay in using the fundraising page. Alternatively, you are welcome to send in the money to the school office and we will bank the money. Whatever is easiest for you! Please note, if anyone is eligible for Gift Aid, you can indicate this on the sponsor form and send it back to school. We will collate all forms and send to Cancer Research UK so that they can claim the Gift Aid.

**Last year, the children of Chesterton Primary School raised just over £5000! This was a tremendous result in what was a challenging year for everyone.**

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Please could children come dressed in their PE kits, with their sign already pinned on. **All pupils will be reminded to take their P.E. kit home on Wednesday**, but you may want to check this with your child at pick-up time to avoid any upset on the Thursday 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."*

We are also holding a MacMillan Coffee afternoon on the same day at 2.15pm in the school hall to which you are very welcome – the more the merrier! It will help raise some money to support those affected by cancer. Please see Mr Horner's previous information letter for more details.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Rotherham (Race for Life Co-ordinator)