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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 **Thursday 27th September**, starting upon your child's arrival at school (in the same way as the Morning Run). Parents are welcome to spectate at the start of the race and then the children 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 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.

Please could the children come dressed in their PE kits with their sign already pinned on. They will need to have a water bottle to hand and possibly sun cream applied before the start, 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 Cancer coffee on the same afternoon (2.15pm) in the school hall to which you are all very welcome - the more the merrier. It will help raise some more money to support those affected by cancer.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Rotherham (PE Co-ordinator)

