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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 2nd November 2023**, starting shortly after registration. 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 (we will let you know by ringing a bell). The children, supervised by staff, will continue to reach their 5k target (or as close as they can get), by either running/walking, depending on each individual's age and fitness levels. Each child will be sent home with a sign (to show that they are racing for a particular person/reason) 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/page/chesterton-primary-school-race-for-life>

The name of our group is 'Chesterton School Race For Life'. 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 over £5000, which was a tremendous result!**

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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 the 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 be able to wear their P.E. kit for the remainder of the day.

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, Miss Wiseman (Race for Life Co-ordinator)

## Your Race for Life back sign

Filling out and wearing your Race for Life back sign is a great way to show others who you're Racing for.

Simply download and print this at home to start getting creative! Write the name(s) of people you'd like to dedicate your Race for Life to, use as much colour as you like, or stick/draw images on it.

Once you're done, you can cut along the black dotted lines and safety pin it to your t-shirt for your Race for Life, or place it somewhere you can see it regularly as a motivational reminder.

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Race for Life



# Sponsorship Form

Support my Race for Life by sponsoring me and filling in your details below. Please be sure to fill in every box so we can claim Gift Aid and raise even more!

- Name:
- Number:
- Event name:
- Date:
- Wave code:
- URN number:

Please use blue or black pen and write in CAPITAL letters. All fields are mandatory.

I Race for Life for  
I'd like to raise a

Boost your donation by 25p for every £1 you donate!

In order to Gift Aid your donation you must tick the box below.

I want to Gift Aid my donation and any donations I make in the future or have made in the past 4 years to Cancer Research UK. I am a UK taxpayer and understand that if I pay less Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all of my donations in that tax year it is my responsibility to pay any difference. Make sure that we can read your full name, home address & postcode.

Sponsors must complete their own details – forms in the same handwriting are not valid for Gift Aid purposes.

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