



GREYSBROOKE PRIMARY SCHOOL JOINS THE FIGHT AGAINST CANCER

Greysbrooke school is adding Cancer Research UK's Race for Life Schools to our timetable for the spring term.

We were planning on hosting a special event on the school's playing fields on Tuesday 24th March, during the school day, as part of the Race for Life Schools programme, however Coronavirus put a stop to that. The new date for this event is **TUESDAY 10TH NOVEMBER.**

Every class, will unite with friends, teachers and teaching assistants, for a run, walk or skip over a set distance on the school grounds and raise money for life-saving research.

To help the pupils prepare, we will be using a resource kit created by Cancer Research UK, which includes everything needed to hold our own Race for Life Schools event, such as a just giving page, back sign, a finish tape and special medals for every student taking part.

Here at Greysbrooke, we believe Race for Life Schools is a great addition to our school timetable. We are really looking forward to taking part and have been training during our daily mile and PE lessons. The whole school is supporting the event, so it will be a real team effort and a great day for pupils and staff.

Sadly, most of us know someone whose life has been touched by cancer. By putting on our Race for Life Schools event, we can help make a difference and raise money for Cancer Research UK's crucial work. Cancer Research UK's Race for Life, in partnership with Tesco, is an inspiring series of events which raises millions of pounds every year to help beat cancer by funding crucial research.

Sarah Pickersgill, Head of Events Marketing for Cancer Research UK, said:

"Organising a Race for Life Schools event is a fantastic way for schools to have fun, whilst raising money for a good cause.

"One in two people in the UK will be diagnosed with cancer at some stage in their lives. But the good news is, thanks to research, more people are surviving the disease now than ever before.

"The money raised by Greysbrooke will help our scientists find new ways to prevent, diagnose and treat cancer, helping to save more lives. So, we thank all the pupils, parents and teachers for their vital support."

Look over the page at how you can support your child(ren).



So... how can you support your child to take part?

BEFORE THE EVENT

- ✓ Help them to raise sponsorship by encouraging family, friends and work colleagues to donate on our 'Just giving' web page. (This is the easiest way to donate.) Thank you to everyone who has already donated.

<https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/greysbrooke-primary-school-1>

If every child were to raise just £2 each this could help fund 5 DNA nucleotides which are chemical building blocks that make up a strand of DNA or 2 sets of fluorescent particles that scientists use to light up cancer cells.

Today 2 in 4 people survive cancer - the aim is for 3 in 4 people to survive by 2034.

- ✓ Help them to decorate their back sign to be worn on the day, if you have lost or misplaced this then please feel free to create your own sign and attach to their t-shirt on the day.



ON THE DAY OF THE EVENT

- ✓ Send them in their PE kit/Sports wear on Tuesday 10th November. Remember to attach their back sign to their t-shirt or jumper.
- ✓ Remember to send in their sponsorship money if collected. Not needed if you have donated online.
- ✓ Keep an eye on twitter as we will post photos throughout the day - unfortunately on this occasion we are unable to facilitate parents on site to watch as the event will take place for different classes at times to suit the class teacher and we are restricted by Covid19 guidelines.
- ✓ Praise your child for taking part and encourage them to show all sponsors their medal.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Miss Callahan.

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Yours in sport,

Miss S. Callahan