



15 June 2017

Forthcoming Fundraising Events

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to let you know about two forthcoming fundraising events that will be taking place shortly.

The first of these is a non-uniform day on **Friday 23 June 2017**, the day before our School Summer Fayre. We are offering students the opportunity to come in their own clothes and asking them to bring a minimum donation of £1 in order to kick-start the fundraising for the work of the School Association and the Summer Fayre. Money for this event will be collected during tutor time on **Thursday 22 June 2017**.

We do expect students to dress modestly and appropriately for a day in school. We would also like to remind them that lessons will continue as usual and we will have the same high expectations in relation to behaviour and conduct.

You will no doubt be aware from the media that school funding is tighter than it has been for a number of years and your generosity together with the work of the School Association have really helped the school over the course of the last year. By supporting the non-uniform day and the Summer Fayre the following day we can do even more for our students.

The second event I wish to draw to your attention is the Charity Mile on **Friday 30 June 2017**. This event has proven very popular with students over the course of the last few years; and has given us the opportunity to raise money and promote the work of charitable organisations that are close to the heart of the school community.

The event involves all students completing a one mile circuit around the school site. We ask all students to raise a minimum of £1 in sponsorship, although each year we have many students who raise significantly more!

The money this year is to be split equally across two charities. Cancer Research UK which has been selected because so many of us have been affected by or know someone who has been affected by cancer. The rest of the money will go towards research into Kawasaki Disease; a rare condition but one that at least two members of our school community have. We will be supporting an international research collaboration project that is seeking to better understand the causes, and treatments of the disease. This money will also benefit from matched funding, whereby any money we donate to this research will be doubled by The Macklin Foundation.

Sponsor forms will be distributed towards the end of next week and we would ask that sponsorship money be brought in sealed envelopes on the morning of the charity mile, **Friday 30 June 2017**.

Thank you for your support for these projects, which enable us to help our own students, and other worthwhile causes.

Yours sincerely,

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