

Dear Parents/Guardians

Re: Children's Cancer Run 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Essential Information

Thank you so much for joining our school team for the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Children's Cancer Run on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2023. We are all very much looking forward to taking part and thrilled with the response from parents, children and staff. All of the funds raised by taking part will help to make a difference in making life better for children and young people with cancer in the North East and Cumbria so it's brilliant that you are contributing to our school's efforts for this great cause.

Here is some essential information for run day:

- Our designated car park is **A**
- Please arrive at Newcastle Racecourse, Gosforth Park by at least **9:30am as our start time is 10:00am**
- Meet by our school banner at the school meeting point (see map on the event website under 'On the Day Info' or speak to one of the Event Information Stewards when you arrive).
- Please remember to pin your run number to the front of your t-shirt (completing the details on the reverse) with safety pins.
- Bring a small bottle of water to drink on the way around.
- Please remember any inhalers or other medication for you or your child.
- Please bring sun protection lotion and a sun hat if required.
- We will be taking part in a warm up a few minutes before our start time so please come along to join in.
- Please come back to the school meeting point, with A-Z flag banners, near to the Finish line to enjoy your snack pack with the rest of the school team. **We will meet at the Archibald Flag.**
- We know that times are tough financially for many people at the moment but if you feel able to please share your online fundraising page and encourage your friends and family members to sponsor your child or the whole family if you are all taking part.
- For any cash sponsor money you raise please either
  - donate it on-line at [www.childrenscancernorth.org.uk](http://www.childrenscancernorth.org.uk) via the DONATE button on the home page referencing our school in the Additional Comments box, or
  - send your cheque payable to Children's Cancer North and your sponsor forms (**please use GiftAid wherever possible**) directly to the address below with a note to say it is for our school total:

Children's Cancer North, Floor 6, Wolfson Childhood Cancer Research Centre, Herschel Building, Newcastle Upon Tyne, NE1 7RU

We are very much looking forward to seeing you there on the day and we hope you have fun! Thank you for helping our school to make a difference.

Yours sincerely

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