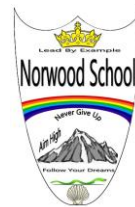


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Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

As a school we are going to be holding our very own Race for Life on **Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2017**. Throughout the course of the day all pupils will take part in the event in order to raise money for Cancer Research UK. Pupils have each been given a blank sponsorship form to take home and collect sponsors. Every contribution, no matter how big or small, is one step closer to beating Cancer and as a school we would like to do our bit to support such a wonderful cause. If the individual sponsoring the pupil is a UK tax payer, please encourage them to tick the gift aid box on the form. This will increase their donation by 25% at no extra cost to the individual. Sponsor money will then be due in by no later than the 19<sup>th</sup> July 2017, therefore giving us time to calculate the total amount raised before the end of the school year. All money will then be sent on together.

EYFS and KS1 (Reception, Year 1 and Year 2) and KS2 (Year 3, 4, 5 and 6) will complete the run separately with EYFS/KS1 going onto the field during the morning at approximately 9:15am and KS2 following suit in the afternoon, starting at approximately 1:30pm. EYFS/KS1 will be encouraged to complete up to 5 laps of the field, which is equal to 2.5km, whereas KS2 will aim to complete up to a full 5k circuit. Pupils may choose to run, skip, walk or even dance their way around the course. It does not matter how quickly they complete the distance, the emphasis is on taking part and raising money for the charity. Therefore, no-one will be pressurised or expected to complete the course in full.

All pupils should come to school in their Sports kit- including something pink! This could be as small as pink laces or it could be a pink t-shirt. If the children are feeling really brave or adventurous, why not wear a pink tutu or a pink wig!

Pupils must have their water bottle with them in school on this day and children will be able to access these during the event. All day sun cream should also be applied in the morning if appropriate.

Each pupil will also be given a name card to wear on their backs which they can use writing their own message. This could be for loved one who has suffered from a form of Cancer or it could be generic message for all of those who have or are suffering from Cancer. All pupils who take part in the event will receive a medal for participation.

We thank you in advance for your support and we really look forward to a wonderful day and doing our bit as a school for such a wonderful cause.

Kind regards

Miss Hodgkins  
Year 5 Class Teacher

Mrs Reynolds  
Head Teacher

