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Dear Parents and Carers,

As a school we have decided to take part in the Cancer Research UK Race for Life this year. All year groups will be taking part in this sponsored event, and we would love your support. Cancer Research UK is a fantastic charity that has carried out pioneering work into the prevention, diagnosis and treatment of cancer for several years. This is our chance to raise some money to show our appreciation and to enable Cancer Research UK to continue their amazing work.

Our Race for Life event will be held on **Friday 2nd July**, and each child will be given a sponsor form to take home today. All donations are to be made via our JustGiving page and recorded on your child's sponsor form which they can return to their class teacher by Friday 9th July.

<https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/the-grove-primary>

On the day, each class will be given a 30 minute slot to complete their run on the school field. The children will be challenged to run as many laps of the school athletics track as they can during their slot. (The track size will be adjusted for each year group). We will let the children know the distance they have covered at the end of their run.

To keep the children motivated, they will have the option to stop every half a lap to complete a fun game, such as bean bag balancing or hula hoop challenges; however they can choose to run/jog continuously for as long as they can.

As we have been having such amazing weather (which we hope will return shortly!), the children will be given a break after 15mins to make sure they have a drink and stay hydrated. Therefore, please ensure that your child brings a **bottle of water** to school on this day and is wearing **suncream**. Additionally, please can you send your child to school wearing their **PE kit**.

Due to COVID restriction we are sadly unable to invite family and friends to watch the event in person, therefore we will take photos and videos to share with you via social media after the event has finished.

Once again thank you in advance for your support,

Miss Gibson
PE Coordinator