

Dear Student (and [your](#) parent/carer)

We don't want you to miss out – be part of something AMAZING this summer.

'Race for Life' – Sunday 17th June 2018

Sadly a person is diagnosed with cancer every 2 minutes in the UK and many of you will know of someone who has been impacted by this horrible disease. But it's not all bad news! Whilst there are over 200 different types of cancer the survival rates and treatment continue to improve. This improvement is heavily supported by charities such as Cancer Research UK who run the Race for Life events.

Far from being an actual "race" this event (in which Durrington staff have participated in for the last two years) is a brilliant experience and it really doesn't matter if you walk/jog or actually run as it genuinely is the taking part that matters. We promise that taking part will be a fantastic and uplifting experience and something you will be able to remember/look back on very positively. The event is 5km long (the same as 4 times round the school field) so it is genuinely accessible to everyone!

However we want to more than just take part. Following on from our amazing Pole-to-Pole and Year 11 Stress buster mud event we have decided to try and set/break the world record for the biggest ever number of participants in a single team/Race for Life event. To achieve this we need each and every one of you!

We are trying to create the biggest ever single team taking part in a Race for Life event and in the process raise more than the £1000 we managed through just a team of 33 staff and students last year.

It couldn't be easier to get involved.....

- It's easy! Complete the form and return it with payment (tick the box if you would like assistance with payment) to school
- Publicise our team just giving page as it is important too that we raise funds for Cancer Research (last year our 33 staff/student team raised over £1000 between them!)

One of the things that makes this so special is the team atmosphere – it is brilliant to take part with a friend/teacher/member of staff from school and year on year the positive bonds events such as this create live on.

The details

Time/Date: Sunday 17th June 10.15am meeting for 11am start
Location: Worthing Sea Front meeting point being Steyne Gardens, Worthing, BN11 3DW
We would love for as much support as possible along the route on the day - more details to follow.
Cost: £15 (this also includes a contribution towards a team T-shirt you will get to keep). We don't want finance to be a barrier to participation so if you would like support in this area please just tick the box on the

reply slip. Otherwise we ask you pay by cheque/cash or via Parent mail.

Getting ready:

So we get to know each other and more importantly are ready for the event we are setting up a team training club (for staff & students) which will run each Friday after school until 4pm from 4th May. We will be doing a warm up, a run which each week will get longer and then a cool down.

This will give us the following sessions; 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th May & 8th & 15th June.

Please can the consent forms be returned and entry fee sent to me as soon as possible before 18th May I am sure you will agree that this is a fantastic opportunity for your daughter and please feel free to come along and support on the day!

Yours sincerely

Ms Graney
Performing Arts Teacher

Ms Wallis- Tyler
P.E Teacher

(Reply slip – please return to Ms Graney before 18th May 2018 via School Office)

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Student Name: Tutor Group:
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I give permission for the above student to take part in the ‘Race for Life’ training and event.

I have enclosed a consent form for the event and paid through parent mail/I would request (confidentially) financial support for my daughter to be able to take part

Signed:.....Parent/Carer Dated:
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