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Race for Life

Dear Parents,

As promised in Miss Redman's newsletter, I am writing to you to give you details regarding our greatly anticipated Race for Life Event at WJS. For a number of years we have held successful termly whole school sporting events to build team spirit, raise the profile of health and fitness and, of course have fun! This term we are holding a sponsored run, jog or walk as an active way of fundraising for a very worthy charity.

The Westfields Race for Life will take place on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October at 1.45pm. The fun will involve the children completing a course on our school field which they can walk, jog or run with their class mates (1 lap or 2 laps – the individual child can choose!) As well as being sponsored, the children will earn team points for taking part just like Potted Sports (Spring Term Event) and Sports Day (Summer Term Event). Unfortunately, on this occasion parents will not be able to spectate however, we will ensure there are lots of photographs on our school website for you to share!

The children will be asked to wear their school PE kit including trainers but as the event is in aid of Cancer Research the children may choose, if they wish, to wear anything pink that is suitable for physical activity. E.g. shorts, t-shirt, tracksuit bottoms. They may also, if you wish wear pink accessories like a tutu or feather boa! Upon completion of the course all of the children will receive a medal.

It would be greatly appreciated if you could sponsor your child and ask other relatives and/or friends to do likewise. We appreciate that this may be difficult so all we request is that all of the children bring £1.00 sponsorship, if we all do so, our donation will be nearly £400 which would be great, so please do not feel pressured!

Ideally we would like all sponsorship money returned in a named envelope with forms by **Friday 8**<sup>th</sup> **November** so we can report a whole school total and make our donation as soon as possible.

Thank you once again for your support, we are all looking forward to a fun filled afternoon – keep your fingers crossed the weather stays dry!

Kind regards,

Ruth Anter

Miss Ruth Porter PE Co-ordinator