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The Weaver charity race is back, and we are raising money for Cancer Research, with our very own *Race for Life*.



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Dear Parents/Carers,

Back in 2014, we held our very first charity race at Weaver in aid of Cancer Research – and we are delighted to announce that we are bringing it back!

That year, the children took part in a running event across various distances (depending on the child's age) whilst wearing lots of colourful accessories such as tutus, wigs and legwarmers. With the incredible support of our parents, we raised over £5,000 – a fantastic achievement we are extremely proud of.

In the years that followed, we supported other charities, including the Donna Louise Trust and Cystic Fibrosis raising over £24,000 in total.

This year, instead of our usual Sports Week, we are going to be holding a **Race for Life** event to support Cancer research once again. We would love for all children to take part - having fun, being active and raising money for a brilliant cause.

RACE DAY DETAILS

DATE: Monday 21st July

TIME: 1:30pm (gates open from 1:15pm)

LOCATION: School field

Parents and carers are warmly invited to come along and support the children. Feel free to bring picnic blankets and camping chairs to sit comfortably on as you cheer on our runners.

SPONSOR FORMS

Your child will be bringing home a sponsor form today. We hope you'll be able to help them collect lots of sponsors. It would be amazing if we could beat our 2014 total of £5,000.

'Back signs' are also coming home (signs that the children wear on the back of their tops, to say who they are racing for) and these can be filled in and decorated at home.

WHAT TO WEAR

An outfit that your child can safely run in.

Race for Life colours are typically pink, so feel free to add pink accessories – wigs, tutus, funny socks or hairbands. However, any accessories must be safe to run in.

If pink isn't available, other bright colours are welcome too!

HOW FAR WILL THE CHILDREN BE RUNNING? *

- Reception – 400m (1 lap of the running track)
- Year 1- 600m (1 ½ laps of the track)
- Year 2 – 800m (2 laps)
- Year 3 – 1200m (3 laps)
- Year 4 – 1600m (4 laps)
- Year 5 – 2000m (5 laps)
- Year 6 – 2400m (6 laps)

***Please note that distances may be altered depending on the weather and a child's running ability.**

We can't wait to see the children having fun and showing great determination on the day. Thank you in advance for your support in helping us raise money for such an important cause.

If you have any questions about the event, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Many thanks

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