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3rd March 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

You might be aware that one of the charities our students have asked to support this year is Cancer Research UK. This term we will be organising our first 'Race for Life' event. This will take place on **Friday 6th March 2020** during the school day.

Sadly, cancer has affected the lives of many of us associated with Tanfield School in many different ways and we know from last year that some families and students have wanted to undertake sponsorship to raise money for Cancer Research UK.

Therefore, we would like all students to participate in this event, whether it be walking or either a slow or fast jog. To support the event our students have asked if we can hold a non-uniform day with all proceeds going to Cancer Research UK.

On Friday 6th March, students can come to school wearing sportswear. As it is a sporting event normal rules will still apply regarding no make-up or jewellery. It is also important that students are still dressed appropriately. Students may wear appropriate length shorts, cropped trousers or tracksuit bottoms. However, tops must cover their shoulders and midriffs (no crop-tops), and must not have inappropriate logos or slogans.

To take part, it would be great if all students could contribute £1 to the Team Tanfield donation, but all contributions no matter how big or small will be appreciated.

The race will also form part of our Inter-House competition and we will inform students, parents and carers of how much each House raises and the collective amount of Team Tanfield.

Our youngsters are the generation that could see ground-breaking treatments and cures for cancer in their lifetime. They're the rising stars who could be the researchers and lifesavers of tomorrow. By taking part in the Race for Life and uniting together against cancer, they'll be doing something really special.

Cancer Research UK receives no government funding for their research, so the more of us who join the fight against cancer, the more money we can raise to beat cancer sooner.

We thank you in advance for your support in making this a successful event. Any queries please do not hesitate to contact school.

Yours sincerely,

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