

## Burrsville Infant Academy

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Dear Parents and Carer,

To mark the beginning of 'National Sport Week' we are delighted to inform you that Burrsville Infant Academy will be taking part our own Burrsville **Race for Life event for Cancer Research UK** on **Monday 24th June 2019**.

We had great fun last year raising money for such an important cause and are looking forward to a day full of team work and celebration for all staff and pupils, whilst raising money for Cancer research UK. By taking part in Burrsville's Race for Life and uniting together against cancer, our children will be doing something really special.

To inspire and motivate everyone, we are inviting all the children to wear the school's Race for Life colour of BLUE for the day, or they might like to add something 'blue' to enhance their PE kit. We will be sending home the children's PE kits this Friday for the event so that they can come into school wearing their school PE shorts and plimsolls. In addition to this, each child will receive an individual running 'back sign', to take home. Your child can choose to decorate this in any way they want to - colour it in, or add a bit of glitter and sparkle. They might like to name someone special that they are racing in memory or in celebration of. If they want to wear it for the event please attach it to them before they come into school.

We aim to make it fun while remembering the importance of the event. We will be having a motivating 'warm up' to get us ready for the race and we will be providing inspiring music, to keep us running, walking and moving throughout the event.

If you would like your child to be involved in fundraising for this worthwhile cause, we will be setting up a fundraising page online to help raise money for Cancer Research UK. The children's sponsors for our Race for Life event will be able to upload their donations here. The link will be available on the school website very soon. We will also put the link on our Facebook page. Alternatively, if you'd rather raise money offline, sponsorship forms will be sent home with the 'back signs.'

The website for donations is: <https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/burrsville-infant-academy-1>

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. While all children will be participating in the 'race for life' as part of their PE sessions, the fundraising and collecting of sponsorship, is optional and entirely up to yourselves.

Let's race towards the day cancer is history. Good luck!

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs O'Reilly



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