

The Priory School

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Dear Parents and carers,

Race for Life

As you are all aware, before Lockdown, we were organising a Race for Life for all members of The Priory School. This was to take place in April. Even though we were forced to cancel the live event, we have decided to run it remotely, for those who would like to take part. Medals and certificates for those that complete the challenge, will be presented when we return to school in September.

The event has two primary objectives – first for students to experience being part of another whole school initiative, albeit remotely and in this case rising to the challenge of running/walking 5 kilometres, and secondly, to raise money for the benefit of Cancer Research. I am sure many members of our school and wider community have been affected by this terrible disease. All the money raised will have a positive impact on the research that can go into all types of cancer.

We would love to celebrate all of our Priory community taking part in this event. If possible, please record a short video of yourself either before you set off, during the run or when you have finished. Be as creative as you like and say something like: "I'm supporting The Priory Race for Life!" but please do not say your name. Videos should be between 5 and 10 seconds long and emailed from your school email account to csn@priorycofe.com and shd@priorycofe.com

Please bear in mind all safety elements when completing your challenge:

- Wear sensible clothing
- Stay hydrated
- Ensure your route is safe
- Social Distance if doing it with others
- Pace yourself if this is a new activity for you

We are encouraging all students to take part in the run and raise as much money as possible for the charity. We are suggesting a £5 sponsorship per person. The normal entry fee for a Race for Life is £10.00 for children under 18 so we would like to get as close to this as possible. If you would like to match this, that would be fantastic. We have set a target of £1,000 to be raised as a whole.

We have a fundraising page set up for donations and sponsorship and we have already received some donations. Thank you! Please remember to select the Gift Aid option at the bottom of the page if eligible. Please note that the mufti money will be collected as normal via Scopay.

<https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/the-priory-cofe-school>

Yours sincerely,

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