



Dear Parents and Carers,

Our purpose at Fern Hill Primary is to 'develop the whole child' and we aim to achieve this through teaching our core values of: **Inspiration, Collaboration, Empathy and Excellence**. Our ambition is that our children will be educated emotionally, physically, academically and socially for lifelong learning in an ever altering, diverse world. Our aim, through charity work, is to utilise our **excellence** to **inspire** our children to **collaborate** with others to develop **empathy** for our local, national and international communities. This year the children have been raising money in school for a number of charities including Children in Need, Comic Relief and 21 & Co.

As in previous years, we will be having a **sponsored run** where the money raised will be split between our school and a chosen charity. The children will have a chance to vote for the charity they feel would most benefit from this fundraising event. Our aim is to foster a belief in the children that if we **COLLABORATE** we **CAN** make a big difference. We ask you to encourage the children to find as many sponsors as they can amongst family and friends, using the sponsorship form attached to this letter, so that they will be inspired to raise money and challenge themselves on their run.

### Organisation and timings of the Run

All children are encouraged to run and/or walk a course around Fern Hill School. On the day we would ask children to come into school in PE kit or tracksuit and trainers as they do every day during our active week. It is vital that they bring a **named plastic water bottle** into school that day. The course, which will be marshalled by teachers and parents, will be starting in the Key Stage 1 playground and the children will run a circuit around the school. Children are given a coloured lap card to use during the event and as they complete each lap they will have this card marked. The timings of the Run are as follows:

9:10 - 9:30	Year 2
9:30 - 10:00	Year 4
10:00 - 10:20	Reception and Daisy AM
11:20- 12:00	Year 5
1:30 - 1:50	Year 1 and Daisy PM
1:50 - 2:20	Year 3
2:20 - 3:00	Year 6

After completing their run the children will return to class where their lap score is signed by their teacher and the total number completed marked on the card. This card will be returned home at the end of the day as evidence of your child's achievement. Please help us by ensuring that your child's sponsorship form is returned to school with any money raised via the school post box or the school office by Monday 11<sup>th</sup> June.

We would be very grateful for your support on the day, so if you can help with marshalling please indicate this on the reply slip below and return it to the school office for the attention of **Mrs Stephenson**.

Yours faithfully,

Mr Scott

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Fern Hill Primary School Sponsored Run – For the attention of Mrs Stephenson

Child's Name ..... Class .....

**I can help during the Sponsored Run event on Wednesday 22nd May.**

Parent/Guardian name: ..... Contact number: .....

Parent/Guardian signature: .....