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Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: Children's Cancer Run, Bitts Park, Carlisle

Many of you are aware that one of our children is undergoing treatment at the Children's Hospital in Newcastle. As a family 'Team Smithy' are taking part in the first Children's Cancer Run being held in Bitts Park Carlisle. Some members of staff are putting a team together to join and support them and we would love you and your family to join our school team in this event. The event will be taking place on Sunday 29th September in Bitts Park, Carlisle.

The Children's Cancer Run is a cross-country family fun run with one, three and five mile routes to choose from. The event is organised by the North of England Children's Cancer Research charity to raise funds for research into better treatments for childhood cancer. We are very excited to be supporting this event and would like to invite you to join us for what promises to be a fun filled family day out. All participants receive a 1st Anniversary medal and snack box on the day, and all children receive a limited edition t-shirt. The event also offers live music, food stalls, a mini funfair and entertainment from CFM.

Please complete an on-line entry form to join our team:

1. Log on to www.childrenscancerrun.co.uk
2. Select the Carlisle event and choose 'Sign me up'
3. Complete your entry form, selecting our school name from the drop down list
4. Click **proceed to payment** to complete the registration for you and your family

Please note that the three and five mile courses are suitable for children over 7. All children must be supervised by an adult (parents can accompany their children on the Mini Mile without registering but please register if you would like to receive a medal and snack box).

We would encourage you to do what you can in order to raise sponsorship as all of the money raised will be used to fund the research team at the Wolfson Centre for Childhood Cancer Research who are working to find better treatments and cures for childhood cancer. Every penny raised will make a difference, helping more children beat cancer. Please raise funds using either the paper sponsor forms that will be provided in your run pack, or the on-line fundraising page created when you register on-line.

You will receive your 'On the Day guide', run numbers and start time through the post in September and your children's t-shirts will be available on event day. If you have any questions in the meantime please get in touch with our school lead for the event or email childrenscancerrun@neccr.org.uk

If you would rather support by sponsoring us we will send out details for online giving or forms are available in the school office.

Yours sincerely,

E Sharp

Headteacher.