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Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Children's Cancer Run, Sunday 20th May 2018

We would love you and your family to join our school team at the 36th Children's Cancer Run held at Newcastle Racecourse, Gosforth Park.

The Children's Cancer Run is a family fun run with one, three and five mile courses. The event is supported by Greggs and raises funds for the North of England Children's Cancer Research fund. We are very excited to be supporting this event for the first time and would like to invite you to join us for what promises to be a fun filled family day out. All participants receive a 36th Anniversary medal and Gregg's picnic on the day, and all children receive a limited edition t-shirt. Metro Radio will also be there to entertain everyone with music and competitions.

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

1. Log on to www.childrenscancerrun.co.uk
2. Select 'Enter now' and you will be asked to log in or sign up to Everyday Hero – this is an essential part of the registration system and only takes 2 minutes to sign 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

The run is open to children of all ages. Please note that the three and five mile courses are more suitable for children over 7 and the one mile course is appropriate for children under the age of 7. All children must be supervised by an adult on the day (parents must accompany their children on the Mini Mile, you do not need to register to run with them but please do so if you would like to receive a medal and picnic). We will have members of staff running the three and five mile courses and children are welcome to run with us or with their parents. There must be an adult on site for each child throughout the duration of the race.

We would encourage you to do what you can in order to raise sponsorship as all of the funds raised will be used to fund the research team at Newcastle 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 the on-line fundraising page created when you register on-line – **please ensure that you select ‘join existing team’ and search for Richard Coates CE School to join the Richard Coates team page.**

We will be running some training sessions for the children after school leading up to the Cancer Run – further details of these sessions to follow.

You will receive your ‘On the Day guide’, run numbers and start time through the post and your children’s t-shirts will be sent home with your child the week before the run. If you have any questions in the meantime please get in touch with our school lead, Mrs Blyth, for the event.

We hope to see you all raring to go on Sunday 20th May!
Thank you for your support.

Mrs L Blyth
Early Years Leader