

Head Teacher
Mrs Michelle Ashfield

Friday 18th June 2021

Race for Life and Fundraising Fun!

Dear parent/carer,

After a rather rollercoaster year, The Arches is ready to have some fun! Over the last 18 months, we have been unable to fundraise in our usual fashion, something which we have been incredibly successful at over the years. So, it's time to get back to doing what we do best...

On **Friday 2nd July**, we will be hosting a whole school fundraising day, raising funds as part of the wider local community fundraising taking place for the one and only Mrs Redford. As many of you may know, Mrs Redford was sadly diagnosed with a brain tumour earlier this year. As a longstanding colleague, Arches community member and dear friend to many, The Arches is going to seek to do her proud as she has inspirationally done herself over recent months.

The main event of the day will be a school version of Race for Life, a running, jogging or walking event of either 1km, 3km or 5km (age and class dependent). For £1, children can take part in this event, which will be held a bubble at a time on the school field, receiving a Race for Life medal on completion. Throughout the day, there will be other activities taking place...

- Own clothes/fancy dress = £1
- Guess the weight of Miss Hopwood's homemade cake (and win it if closest!) = 50p
- Crocheted Groggu raffle (made by Mrs White) = 50p
- Race for Life event and medal = £1
- A cake sale will be held on the main playground at the end of the day

As always, there is no expectation for any child to partake in any of the above and **all donations are entirely voluntary**. If families wish to donate any more than the above, these are warmly welcomed also. **All funds** will be donated to Mrs Redford's fundraising fund immediately after the final amount has been totalled up.

Together, and with our purple power, we can hope to raise a wonderful amount for a wonderful lady and have some fun along the way!

Thank you all for your support and generosity in advance, particularly during current circumstances.

If you have any questions or queries at all, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Many thanks, Miss Hancock

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