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Dear Parents/Carers,

Following last terms sad situations, we have decided to arrange a sponsored fun run to support those who are supporting us. Winston's Wish is a charity that supports young children cope with the loss of a loved one. They also provide advice and counselling to the adults around them, helping them to answer many difficult and emotional questions. Here at Padnell we have been extremely grateful of their service. The last sponsored event we did was for the NSPCC and we raised over £4k which was absolutely amazing. This time we will be splitting the money between the charity and school so we can buy further resources to help children through emotional times.

Therefore, we are pleased to announce that this sponsored Fun Run will take place during the afternoon of Friday 22nd June 2018 for all children **EXCEPT** those in Rabbits class. Unfortunately, in a very busy summer term we just could not find a date when we all could partake in the activity together. Rabbits class only will complete their run on Monday 25th June first thing in the morning. We are very fortunate that we are able to use the equipment from Havant Athletics Club and students from The Cowplain School to assist with the organisation of this event.

During the afternoon, the children will run in year groups around our school playing fields following a specifically pre-marked course over distances appropriate for their age group. Please ensure your child has a PE kit and water bottle in school on the day of the run along with appropriate footwear. We would also encourage children to wear a hat and apply their own sunscreen when they change into their kit.

As well as certificates for 1st, 2nd & 3rd places in each year group, for both boys and girls, there will also be additional certificates for those children who show perseverance and positivity. (We will make sure that Rabbits don't miss out on any of these.)

This event is open to parents to watch and cheer on their children. For the Friday event please arrive at school no earlier than 1.20pm for a 1.30pm approximate start. For Rabbits parents feel free to stay after drop off and we will start as soon as the morning routines are complete.

We hope that you agree that this is a worthwhile cause. Please complete the sponsor form on the reverse of this letter by the morning of 22nd June. We hope people will be able to give generously.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Mandy Grayson
Headteacher

Our Padnell promise to be a: **G**iving citizen
Resilient learner
Original thinker
Wise worker

