



A SCHOOL FUNDRAISING COLLABORATION

# DANCE FOR DIABETES



Dear Parent(s) or Guardian(s),

Whether you are part of a returning school or new to us, welcome!

This term your school have partnered with Hampshire based Charity **Diabetes Research & Wellness Foundation** (DRWF) and **FunKidz Dance**, working together on a school fundraising and awareness initiative called **Dance for Diabetes**.

Over the next five weeks, the children will be learning a simple, choreographed dance routine to a popular song, in bitesize sections per week. Teachers will lead this during school hours, in lessons such as PE, so there will be no need to learn the dance yourself, unless you wish to (available on school platforms). Your child will then come together with the whole school and perform this during the last week of this term.

Most schools will be holding a non-school uniform day at the end of term to celebrate the conclusion of the initiative and we are asking all children to attend in something colourful and comfortable that you already own.

### How can we join in and fundraise?

Our red enveloped information & fundraising pack will be sent home during the first week of summer term and everything you need will be in this pack. We have made getting involved super easy this year. You will find a QR code / link to create your child's online fundraising page (or a sponsorship form for those wishing to donate cash).

**Plus**, don't forget to encourage your child to colour in the sponsorship return envelope for an extra chance to win one of 10 x £10 Smyths Toys vouchers.

### Does this challenge benefit our school?

Your donations will be split into two. 60% will be donated to DRWF, whilst 40% will be donated and reinvested back into our school. This means you will be fundraising to support people living with diabetes as well as benefiting your school financially.

I hope your child is as excited about this opportunity as we are.

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