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Dear Parent and Carers,

'Dance for Diabetes' - sponsored dance event

We believe that it is important for children to learn how they can help others and therefore this year we have again 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 5 weeks the children will be learning a simple choreographed dance routine to a popular song in bitesize sections per week. We will be teaching the children this dance in school in lessons such as PE. We are sure that they will all really enjoy learning the routine and that they will also want to do this at home so have included a link to a YouTube video below (please ensure that you monitor your child's use of YouTube).

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UclaABNAsHo>

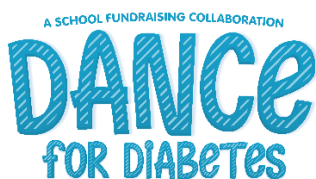
On **Friday 24th May** we will have a whole school dance when the organisers will come and dance with the children, **this will be a non-uniform day**. Children are invited to wear blue clothes to promote the global symbol of diabetes awareness which is a blue circle.

Information & fundraising packs will be given out to children today in their bookbags. All donations raised will be split into two - 60% will be donated to the foundation whilst 40% will stay in school. This means you will be fundraising to support people living with diabetes as well as benefiting your school

We are very excited about this opportunity and it would be great if you could encourage your children to take part.

Thank you for your support

Mrs L Wilson-Woodham
Deputy Headteacher



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