



Whickham Parochial Church of England Primary School

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Dear parents

F.A.C.T. (Fighting All Cancers Together)

The charity F.A.C.T. celebrates its 15th birthday in 2023 and, as part of this celebration, they are encouraging fund raisers to be sponsored to walk 15 miles. We thought we could break this up into more manageable portions and get our children involved. Each class (with the exception of Reception) will be walking a mile each week for twelve weeks, beginning Monday 6th February. They will complete their twelfth mile on the week beginning Monday 15th May, and on the Friday of that week (19th), we will do a three mile Wig Walk, possibly attended by F.A.C.T.'s mascot Wiggy – completing our 15 miles. For this final three miles, we encourage pupils to bring in wigs or silly hats, and for those that don't have them we will make some in school.

I have included a sponsor form on the reverse of this letter, which includes a record sheet of each mile completed (when each child completes a mile, they will receive a sticker to say so, which they will show you when they get home). You are welcome to sponsor per mile or for the completion of the whole 15 miles. Our reception class will not be completing the weekly walk, and will do a shorter sponsored walk on 19th May.

If you would like to know more about F.A.C.T., please go to [FACT Cancer Support \(FACT-cancersupport.co.uk\)](https://www.factcancersupport.co.uk) where you can read about the amazing work they do and see a message from their Chair of Trustees, my predecessor Mr Peter Armstrong, who has been a passionate supporter of F.A.C.T. since it was first founded.

Thank you in advance, I know that Joanne and all the recipients of the fantastic support that F.A.C.T. provides will be very grateful for any sponsorship received.

Best wishes

R Walton

Mrs Walton



