



Whickham Parochial Church of England Primary School

Nurturing minds and hearts through God's love

Dear parents of Reception children

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 – their sponsor form has been slightly altered to reflect this.



If you would like to know more about F.A.C.T., please go to [FACT Cancer Support \(FACT-cancersupport.co.uk\)](https://www.fact-cancersupport.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



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15 MILE CHALLENGE

To celebrate FACT's 15th birthday can you run or walk 15 miles to be completed in 2023. Do this as an individual or as a group and raise at least £15.

SPONSORSHIP FORM

Name and address or organisation
if applicable

Whickham Parochial C of E
Primary School
Broadway, Whickham
NE16 5QW

To enable FACT to claim Gift Aid from your kind donation, please make sure you include your full name, house number, street and post code, the amount sponsored and tick Gift Aid column. Please note, that by doing so, you agree to our school sharing this information with the charity F.A.C.T. If you would prefer not to share your details, please feel free to identify yourself to the child's family in your own way and don't tick for gift aid.

| Full Name | Home address (inc. postcode) | Total amount sponsored for Reception child walk on 19/5/223 | Date paid | *Gift Aid? Please tick |
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