

King Edwin Primary School

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Sponsored Event Thursday 2nd November 2017

Dear Parents / Carers,

At the beginning of the school year, we usually hold a sponsored event to raise funds for school for the forthcoming year. School funds pay for various extra-curricular opportunities, such as subsidising trips, equipment, and resources for pupil activities like cooking and much more.

We have decided to split our fundraising efforts this year and have chosen to mainly support the Teddington Trust - a registered charity that offers support and guidance to those affected by [Xeroderma Pigmentosum](#). Obviously we will also be supporting other charities over the course of the year however, we are acutely aware of how difficult it is to support all worthy causes and aim to take a common sense approach this year – we know that money doesn't grow on trees and I am already worried about the cost of Christmas looking at the letters that my own children are considering writing to Santa!

To begin our fundraising efforts we are having a sponsored event around the school field; in keeping with our healthy living project and the promotion of health and well-being. The event will be on [Thursday 2nd November 2017](#).

The event will be the same as last year, which was very successful. Again the children will have the opportunity to experiment with a variety of ways to travel around the field, such as skipping, hopping, running and many more I am sure! Children may also have use of school equipment: space hoppers, skipping ropes and other games equipment to complete their journey. The idea is the children will be sponsored for how many laps they can complete in a certain amount of time.

Each year group will have a maximum duration of **20 minutes** to travel around the field. However, **no** child will be asked to exert themselves and can stop at any time during the event.

Year groups have been allocated a time slot to complete the event, enabling parents to participate with more than one class if older and younger siblings are present at the school.

F1 (am)	9:10am – 9:30am
F2	9:30am – 9:50am
F1 (pm)	12:30pm – 12:50pm
Year 1	1:15pm – 1:35pm
Year 2	1:35pm – 1:55pm
Year 3	1:55pm – 2:15pm
Year 4	2:15pm – 2:35pm
Year 5	2:35pm – 2:55pm
Year 6	2:55pm – 3:15pm

*Please find attached a sponsor form, however we **do not** want children going round from “door to door” or asking strangers to sponsor them.*

Kind Regards
Mr Callaghan-Wetton & Miss Farrow (PE Co-ordinator)

