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Dear Parents and Carers,

## **Fundraising Friday – 28<sup>th</sup> June 2024**

Mr Quinn wrote to you on the 24<sup>th</sup> May about various events; one of these was Fundraising Friday. This letter provides you with the full details for this day, which will take place on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June for students in Years 7-9. Year 10 students will be sitting internal exams on the day and Year 12 students will be encouraged to help staff deliver the range of activities planned.

Fundraising for worthy causes that are close to our heart is the lifeblood of the Oaklands community. This summer is no different as we embark upon preparations for the second Fundraising Friday event – unfortunately, Covid put paid to the last event. This year we will support two charities:

1. **British Heart Foundation** – we lost our colleague, Alan Hammond, in July last year. Alan had worked with us for over twenty years on the Site Staff and we want to raise funds for a charity that helps people living with life-threatening heart conditions.
2. **Rowan's Hospice Meerkat service** – many children in our community have experienced loss of a parent/grandparent and have accessed their Meerkat service for child bereavement support. As such, we want to provide them with funding so that they can continue to run this vital service.

We want to raise as much money as possible, *but no student will be prevented from taking part if they are unable to obtain sponsorship*. Any contribution would be gratefully received, but it would be great if students can reach (or even exceed) £10 of sponsorship each. To make collection of sponsorship money easier, 'Fundraising Friday' will be added to your child's Scopay account where your child can contribute – this will avoid students needing to bring in cash.

### Format of the day

**Students will attend in non-uniform**, but the clothing must be suitable for the activities chosen. Please check the weather forecast, as some events will take place outside. Students will need water and sun cream and perhaps a hat, but equally coats might be needed if the forecast is poor.

**Students will go to their muster area as normal at 8:50** and then on to tutor time from there. They will go directly to their activity from tutor time (details concerning locations will be provided to students on Teams) at 9:20. The activity will run until 11:00 and then students will have a break until 11:30. At 11:30, they will go back to their activity and this will continue until 13:00. At 13:00, students will go back to their tutor base for prayer and reflection and we will announce how much money has been raised. A short video of the day will be shown at that time too (those who choose the Media or Photography activity option will be involved in the creation of this).

**Students will be dismissed at 13:25.** We have arranged for the 641 and 654 buses to come early. Those reliant on the 7 bus will be able to catch it outside school, as normal. Stagecoach (31 Hayling bus) are not going to be able to send their bus early. The gates for parents picking up their child will open no earlier than 13:40 until the two buses have gone. If your child is not able to go home at 13:25 and you need us to supervise them until 15:25, that will not be an issue. In the 'form' link below, one question asks you to specify if you need us to look after your child until 15:25. The canteen will operate as normal **at break**, but a more limited selection will be available at lunch for those staying until 15:25. The best option would be to get hot food at break if your child is staying on site until 15:25.

### What activities are planned?

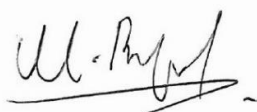
Activity options for Fundraising Friday	
1. 6-a-side football	12. Health Suite/Fitness activities/Rounders
2. Art/Photography	13. Knitting
3. Badminton	14. Music
4. Baking activity	15. Read-a-Thon in the Library
5. Basketball-MUGA	16. Science experiments
6. Board games	17. Sponsored walk in local area with the Geographers
7. Colouring	18. Table tennis + tennis (alternate)
8. Computer games in N7 and N8	19. Textiles
9. Dance/Zumba	20. Warhammer
10. Film club/Media activity	21. Woodwork/ Electronics
11. Gardening around the school site	

Please fill in this form -

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We really hope that the students will enjoy the day and I have no doubt we will raise lots of money for the two charities.

Yours sincerely,



Mark Bamford – Assistant Headteacher