



ST. ANDREW'S CE (VA) JUNIOR SCHOOL

Promoting excellence within a caring, Christian community

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Dear Parents,

Hello my name is Madison Lord. I am in Class India in Year 6. As you all know my twin brother Ethan sadly died earlier this year.

Ethan spent a lot of time being cared for by Forget Me Not Children's Hospice and I have got lots of lovely memories of the time we spent with him in his final days. The hospice also provide me with sibling support sessions and I want other families to be able to have the same support and care me and my family have had but all this costs lots of money.

On **Thursday 5th June** we are going to try again to raise a significant amount by holding another Fun Day. The day will be non-uniform (**wear something purple**), and every child will take part in a sponsored obstacle course. The teachers also have some fun surprises up their sleeves 😊

We would like every child to get as many sponsors as possible to help us raise as much money as we can. Sponsorship can be provided either via our Just Giving Page on our school website or Facebook page (Please tick Gift Aid if you are a UK taxpayer) or via the paper sponsor form on the back of this letter. Any money collected should be returned to school, in a named envelope, by 20th June.

In addition to the obstacle course we will also be holding a Bun sale and Soak the Teacher. **Please could Year 5 and 6 pupils bring bun/cake donations on the day.** All children can bring money to buy a bun – 50p per bun. Remaining buns will be sold at the end of the school day so please bring cash. Soak the Teacher – 50p per go during lunchtime

On the day we will have a picnic lunch menu. If your child normally has a school dinner on a Thursday then you do not need to do anything, however, if they usually bring a packed lunch from home but would like to have a school dinner/picnic lunch then please inform the office by 16th May and make payment of £2.70 on your school account. (Free if on FSM).

The staff will be completing the obstacle course at 3pm. Parents/family are welcome to come and spectate/laugh/cheer them on. Donations welcome for the chance to witness what promises to be a very amusing event as they have a surprise they are keeping from us.

I hope that you will be able to help me again to raise money for this charity that means so much to me and my family and join in our fun.

Thank you, *Madison* 😊