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Dear Parent/Carer

We would like to encourage your child to take part in Sackville's Race for Life event on **Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> July** during lesson 1. They are invited to run, skip, walk and basically have some fun over our approximate 5k course to raise money for Cancer Research UK. We would encourage them to wear something pink during the event along with their PE skort and trainers.

There will be 30 medals available for the first 30 finishers as well as certificates for everyone who is taking part. We would like to invite as many as possible to participate to raise money for a very important charity. 'Cancer is happening right now' is the slogan for Cancer Research UK and has affected most people in one way or another. Survival rates are increasing; in the 1970s fewer than 1 in 4 survived cancer, now 1 in 2 survive, so every penny helps to fund this amazing research.

We would like to ask for a £10 donation to enter the event and would also encourage your child to raise sponsorship money too. All monies raised (including the £10 donation) will go directly to the charity and if we manage to have at least 30 people running who also raise £5 on top of the £10 entry fee then we could raise a fantastic £450 and hopefully even more. Payment can be made via the online payment system or by cash.

We hope as many as possible will join us; we plan to have lots of fun along the way. **The deadline for entering is Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July** so please reply as soon as possible.

If you would like your child to enter then please complete the reply slip below and return to the finance office along with the £10 entry fee. If your child is also able to raise some sponsorship money then please could they bring their sponsor form plus money with them on the day of the event so that a cheque can be sent to Cancer Research UK before we break for the summer holidays.

Yours sincerely

Mrs L Richards  
**Curriculum Leader of Girls' PE**

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To: finance office

Name of student \_\_\_\_\_ Form \_\_\_\_\_

I give permission for my child to enter Sackville's Race for Life on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> July during lesson 1 on the school field.

I have forwarded £10 to Sackville School via the online payment system/I enclose £10 in cash (please delete as appropriate).

Parent/Carer (please sign) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Carer (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

