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# Dear Parents/Carers,

This term our chosen charity is a Hampshire based one called Diabetes Research & Wellness Foundation (DRWF) and FunKidz Dance, working together on a school fundraising and awareness initiative called 'Dance for Diabetes'.

We recognise that many children and adults within our community either have diabetes or know someone within their families that does.

# What are we involved in?

Over the next 6 weeks the children will be learning a simple choreographed dance routine to a popular song in bitesize sections per week. Teachers will lead this during school hours, in lessons such as PE, so there will be no need to learn the dance yourself. Your child will then come together with the whole school and perform this during the last week of this term.

We will be holding a non-school uniform day on our performance day. We are asking all children to attend in something colourful and comfortable. Further dates and information to follow.

## How you can support your child/the charity:

Look out for the red Information & fundraising packs. They will be sent home this week and everything you need will be in this pack. There is a QR code / link to create your child's online fundraising page or a sponsorship form for those wishing to donate cash. Plus, don't forget to encourage your child to colour in the sponsorship return envelope for an extra chance to win one of five £20 Smyths vouchers.

## How does this challenge benefit the school?

Your donations will be split into two. 60% will be donated to DRWF, whilst 40% will be donated and reinvested back into our school. This means you will be fundraising to support people living with diabetes as well as benefiting your school financially.

We look forward to learning our dance, having lots of fun and supporting this worthy cause. Please ask your child about the dance and how they are getting involved!

Thank you for your ongoing support - we know how fantastic the King's Academy Northern Parade community is at supporting local causes.

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs K Taylor-Horsley

