

April 2026

Dear families

DMP Race for Life 2026

On **Friday 1 May**, Dixons Music Primary will be hosting a Race for Life event for pupils to raise funds for the charity Cancer Research UK. Over the last 40 years, cancer survival in the UK has doubled. In the 1970s just 1 in 4 people survived their disease for 10 years or more. Today 2 in 4 survive. Cancer Research's ambition is to accelerate progress and see 3 in 4 patients surviving the disease by 2034, and the only way they can continue to do this is with the support of the public.

On the day, each class will be allocated a time slot to be spent on the DMP field, running, skipping or walking as many laps as each pupil can. We are asking families to support pupils in collecting sponsors for them completing their Race for Life; please find a sponsor form attached to this letter, including space for sponsors to predict how many laps they think the child will complete.

Sponsors can be as little or as much as you decide. **Please note, the academy cannot accept any cash donations for this event. We ask that all sponsors are made directly to our DMP Race for Life page here: <https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/dixons-music-primary-race-for-life-2026> and recorded on the sponsor form attached.** Completed sponsor forms should be brought into school by Friday 1May.

On the day of the event, all pupils can wear their PE kits and should bring a water bottle.

If you would like to find out more information about Cancer Research UK, please feel free to explore the following website: <https://www.cancerresearchuk.org/>

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully

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