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Dear Parents and Carers,

All Year Groups EYFS- Year 6

Childhood Cancer Awareness – Wear Yellow or Gold Day

On Friday 18th September, we are asking all children from EYFS to Year 6 to come to school wearing yellow or gold to help us raise awareness for Childhood Cancer Awareness Month.

September is a time to shine a light on childhood cancer and the impact a diagnosis can have on a child and their family. Although childhood cancer is rare, thousands of children and families are affected each year. Behind every diagnosis is a child, a family and a story.

This is a cause that is particularly close to our hearts. My youngest son, Louie, was diagnosed with a rare form of germ cell tumour cancer in 2024, when he was just six months old. At only two years old, Louie has already faced countless tests, chemotherapy and operations. We are incredibly grateful that he is now in remission. ❤️

Louie's journey has shown us all at Riverside just how important awareness, kindness and support can be for families facing childhood cancer.

There is absolutely no expectation to donate. Our day is simply about coming together, wearing yellow or gold and helping to raise awareness.

For anyone who would like to support a local charity, donations can be made to Gold Geese, who provide invaluable support to families affected by childhood cancer during some of the most difficult moments of their lives.

<https://www.justgiving.com/charity/goldgeese>

Please see the attached poster for further information.

Thank you for helping us make a little more noise for childhood cancer and for showing your support for children like Louie. ❤️

With thanks,

Mrs Pallett

Class Teacher and EYFS Phase Leader

