

30<sup>th</sup> November 2022

Dear Parent,

We are so excited to tell you that we are taking part in the Rowcroft Rudolph Run this year!

The Rudolph Run is a sponsored run (or walk) in aid of Rowcroft Hospice. Our run is taking place on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December in the afternoon and children will be running around the school perimeter.

The Hospice provide care 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year and reaches thousands of local people. In addition, they offer support to families and loved ones to help them to come to terms with the loss of someone significant in their lives. Last year it cost over £9 million to provide their services, most of which comes through fundraising, so they heavily rely on the generosity and support of the local community.

Your child has been given a pencil and a sponsorship form along with this letter so they can collect sponsorship for their run. We ask that each child tries to raise at least £1 to support the hospice, but don't worry, any child that isn't able to raise this amount won't be left out. Last year the event raised a phenomenal £51,501 to help look after patients with life-limiting illnesses.

On the day of our run we will be playing a video tour of Rowcroft Hospice by Elvie and Rudolph to give the children an insight into how Rowcroft makes each day the best day possible for patients and their families. At the start of the run children will be given antlers and a red nose so that they can dress up as Rudolph and once they have completed their run they will be awarded a shiny Rudolph Run medal.

We kindly request that all sponsorship money is handed in to the office Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December. This will give Rowcroft enough time to calculate a grand total that we will share with you after the Christmas holidays.

We hope your child is looking forward to this magical event as much as we are. Thank you in advance for your support, without our amazing community, Rowcroft wouldn't be able to do what they do.

Kind Regards

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