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Dear Parents/Carers

On **Friday 18th June 2021**, year 3 are invited to come into school, wearing something **yellow** to celebrate and raise awareness of cystic fibrosis. During the afternoon, we are going to be exploring what cystic fibrosis is and how families can be affected by it.

As some of you may already know, Oliver in 3B has siblings that both suffer from cystic fibrosis and Oliver wanted to do something special to raise awareness of this condition by coming into school wearing something yellow. As we are a No Outsiders School, we felt that we could raise awareness of cystic fibrosis with Oliver and his family on this very special day.

Cystic fibrosis is a genetic condition affecting more than 10,600 people in the UK. You are born with cystic fibrosis and cannot catch it later in life, but one in 25 of us carries the faulty gene that causes it, usually without knowing. The gene affected by cystic fibrosis controls the movement of salt and water in and out of cells. People with cystic fibrosis experience a build up of thick stuck mucus in the lungs, digestive system and other organs, causing a wide range of challenging symptoms affecting the entire body.

If you want to find out any more information about cystic fibrosis, then there are several websites below that you can explore.

<https://www.cysticfibrosis.org.uk/get-involved/fundraising/join-our-fundraising-campaigns/wear-yellow-day>

<https://www.cysticfibrosis.org.uk/get-involved/fundraising/join-our-fundraising-campaigns/cf-week>

At Colmers Farm Primary School, we work together as a team and act as a support network to help others. This is a perfect opportunity to wear something yellow to raise awareness but to also support one of our Colmers Farm families that is affected by cystic fibrosis.

Wear something yellow on Friday 18th June 2021.

Kind regards,

The Year 3 Team.



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