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Dear Parents/Carers,

As you know, at Colmers Farm we think that teaching about helping others is extremely important. Throughout your child's time at Colmers Farm, as part of the Personal Development curriculum, they will vote for and support a number of different charities that they feel are important.

To start off our charity efforts this year, we will be taking part in a whole school charity event raising money for Great Ormond Street Hospital (GOSH) and their new children's cancer wing. Each year, GOSH host an amazing event called Race for the Kids, which encourages young people and their families to get active and help raise money for the children at GOSH.

For our Colmers Farm take on the event, we will be working in our classes and house teams to walk, run or wheel a 5K class relay. We believe that teamwork, sportsmanship and helping others are incredibly important values, which will really help us in completing this challenge.

To ensure we can support GOSH to the best of our ability, we are asking children to bring in donations of spare change, or whatever you feel you are able to give. We are also incredibly lucky to have an online fundraising page, where we can collect electronic donations and contribute to our overall total. As a school staff team, we will be sharing the link to try and get some additional donations, and we will be sharing this link on the school newsletter and our X page (formally known as Twitter). Please feel free to share this link if you feel you would like to.

We are also encouraging the children to create posters and other activities that could help encourage excitement around the event. For those children in Years 3-6, any of these activities could be used as evidence for their SAGE book. For more information about our SAGE award, please speak to your child's class teacher or view the SAGE award section on the school's website.

As a school, we hope that this event will be a great start to a wonderful year of giving to others and a variety of charities.

Thank you in advance for all your support.

Miss Jennings
PE Lead

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Personal Development Lead

