

2nd December 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

This year School Councillors chose to support King George and Queen's Hospitals Charity by taking part in their 2022 Reindeer Run!

King George & Queen's Hospitals Charity supports the two acute hospitals which have a catchment area of over 750,000 people. Their aim is not to subsidise the NHS but to enhance in any way they can the journey for the hospital user – the patients, staff and visitors.

This year again has seen difficult times for the NHS, but the dedicated staff will always ensure that patients receive the very best clinical care from core essential services.

The Reindeer Run proceeds will support their Campaign to provide Christmas presents to all the children as in-patients on our wards across both hospitals. They will also provide a present for children in Accident and Emergency, having blood tests, and clinic appointments over the Christmas period.

After the event, there will be a virtual visit from Santa and the school will be presented with a certificate.

The event will consist of children running around the playground wearing their Reindeer ears and collecting sponsorship money to do this. Your child will be bringing home a sponsorship form which we hope you can support them with.

The Reindeer run will take place in the week of **12th December** and all money will need to be given to the office in an envelope labelled 'Reindeer Run money' by **Friday 16th December**.

Thank you for all your support.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Sharma

