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Dear Families,

The children in Silver Studded Blue Class have planned a fun day for the school on Monday 21 June 2021. This day is going to be called "Olly Day!" We are going to do all that we can to help raise money for an ex pupil called Olly. Sadly, Olly has had a cancer diagnosis and the family are currently fundraising to create some wonderful memories together. Their 'go fund me' campaign has had a lot of support. We just want to reach out to the family and show our support too.

On Monday 21 June it will be a non-uniform day and the children and staff are invited to wear something red as this is Olly's favourite colour. If you do not have an item of clothing in this colour, then please wear a colour of your choice. If your child attends Dance Club they can wear their dance outfit for the day.

The children are going to set up the field and have lots of fun activities for the children to do. Splat the rat, guess the number of sweets in the jar, hoopla and many more. The children will go to the field in their bubbles and have lots of fun playing these games together. We have spoken to Olly's family and they really want the children to have a fun day with lots of laughter.

We are trying to get a bouncy castle and other items for the day from local companies who are willing to support the day. If you know of a local company that would donate an activity or would support with refreshments, then please let us know. We would be most grateful for any support.

What we would like you to do is send in a donation that we will then give to the family fundraising page. We will collect the donations in buckets at the school entrance. We are asking family and staff to contribute what they can. The activities for the children on the field will then all be free, and they can just have fun with their friends but know they are doing something to help Olly and his family.

We know that talking about cancer in children can be worrying and if you or your child need to talk to us we can offer support. We know this is hard especially for Olly's friends at MPA.

Thank you

Warm wishes

Miss E Churchman Head Teacher

