

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Throughout the Summer Term we are planning a series of events to support the future of the Children's Paediatric Oncology / Haematology Unit at the New Southampton Children's Hospital, where Summer has been treated. We will be contacting you throughout the term to let you know about different activities, but I wanted to let you know about three undertakings in particular.

We have been incredibly fortunate to have had a 'Summer Bracelet' designed for us, as a key part of our fund-raising. It is a string bracelet, with a sterling silver engraved plaque plated in rose gold and a small turquoise bead. The initial bracelets which have been delivered are causing great excitement among the girls and we are offering everyone the opportunity to order some via the enclosed order form. The cost is £20 and we do anticipate heavy demand!

A number of girls, and even Mrs de Ferrer, are throwing themselves into different sponsored events and we have set up a single Just-Giving page to accept all contributions in one place. We have been working closely with the Southampton Hospital to ensure our funds go directly to the Unit, so if you would like to sponsor our Form V girls do the Electric Run in April – or indeed Mrs de Ferrer on her 100km non-stop walk from Richmond to Brighton – please go to www.justgiving.com/HeathfieldSummerDay .

Our particularly exciting venture is going to be on **Sunday 22 June**, when we are having 'A Summer's Day at Heathfield', alongside the Family Tennis Tournament. This will be a proper family day, with a barbeque, children's races, face painting, cake stands, tombolas and many, many other fun entertainments. Although it is a summer-themed fete, we would love to be able to sell home-made produce, so do start to think about anything you might be able to make for us to sell! We will also be auctioning a fabulous painting, created by one of our Form V girls.

If you are interested in entering the tennis tournament, please complete the enclosed form and return it to Ms Reynolds, by 12 May2014.

We have a busy term planned and we look forward to meeting as many of you as possible at our 'Summer's Day at Heathfield'.

With best wishes,

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