

The Harefield Academy

Achievement through Active Learning

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Following on from the recent passing of Jess Shepherd who fought Neuroblastoma so bravely, The Harefield Academy would like to offer our support to Jess' family and the Harefield community in the celebration of Jess' life, by organising a non-uniform day on **Thursday 27th September**. Jess' story has been followed by many members of our school community, and her grandmother was indeed a valued employee at the school who left us to dedicate herself to caring for Jess and her family.

We are inviting students to wear an item of 'pink' clothing to school for the day (any student who chooses not to wear an item of 'pink' clothing must wear their school uniform). A suggested donation of £1 will be collected as students arrive in the morning and we ask that the correct change is brought to ease collection. In addition there will be fun activities available for a donation at lunch time run by our STARS and again we politely ask students to bring in small change so they can participate. Funds raised as a result will be donated to Eden Eyre - Fairy Project, and Siobhan Mather and Isla Caton – Fight Against Neuroblastoma charities, in memory of Jess and to support young people currently battling the same illness.

The clothing worn must be suitable for school and we request that you support this by checking the outfit that your son/daughter chooses to wear. Students who are inappropriately dressed will be asked to go home and change and we would of course prefer to avoid any interruptions to learning.

Unacceptable clothing:

- Stiletto, high or pointed heels, platform shoes
- Low cut or otherwise revealing tops
- Short or otherwise revealing skirts or trousers
- Hats and coats are not permitted inside the school building

For health and safety reasons no additional jewellery may be worn than is acceptable on a normal school day.

Thank you in advance for your support.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'F O'Sullivan'.

F O'Sullivan
Deputy Headteacher