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Dear Parent/Carer

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Re: Sara Cox Marathon for Children In Need

You may be aware that Sara Cox (Radio 2 DJ) is running the North East Marathon for Children in Need on Tuesday 11th November to raise money for Children In Need.

The planned route brings her down Crawleyside Bank at approximately 2.30pm on Tuesday afternoon. Our school have been invited to line the route from the bottom of Crawleyside along the main road to the Market Square to show our support.

As such, our children can come to school in non-uniform next Tuesday with the theme of Spots. Our staff team are also dressing up for the event. We will take the children in classes down to line the main road. We would welcome parents/carers to come along and join us in supporting Sara if you are able to do so at 2.30pm.

Obviously, the timings are outside of our control but there will be a live tracker in place so we will know throughout the day if she is ahead or behind schedule and we will keep in touch with you via text to provide updates.

If she is so far behind schedule that it is after 3.15 (for EYFS and Sapphire) or after 3.25 (for KS2) then it is up to you whether you would like to take your child to line the road to support her.

Sara's team will be collecting donations as she runs along so if you would like to donate you can donate cash to the collection buckets on the day or make an online donation via Parent Pay.

We are all very excited about this amazing event and fantastic opportunity for our children.

Yours sincerely

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