



North Ridge Community School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

We are reaching out today to ask for your support in something truly special. One of our incredibly brave pupils is currently battling cancer, and despite facing such a tough challenge, Sophia and her family have shown immense strength and kindness by setting up a charity to help others in similar situations.

Sophia was diagnosed with stage 3 high risk Rhabdomyosarcoma in December 2022 and unfortunately in January of this year her cancer has relapsed. Sophia's Arc is part of Alice's Arc, a charity formed of families impacted by Rhabdomyosarcoma. The charities aim is to fund research into more successful treatments for children who have Rhabdomyosarcoma.

As a school community, we want to stand together and support this cause. To do this, we are holding a school raffle, with all proceeds going directly to the charity. Not only will your participation help raise vital funds but it will also raise awareness and show support to Sophia and her family.

If you would like to buy raffle tickets, you can do this by sending money in an envelope with your child's name and how many tickets you would like. All names will be written on the back of tickets, so we know who the winners are, rather than sending the tickets home. Raffle tickets will also be available to purchase at parent's evening next week.

We truly appreciate any support you can give. We hope you can join us in supporting such a worthy cause and coming together as a school.

We have some fantastic prizes to be won, we will provide a prize list soon.

If you have any questions, please contact the school office.

Kind regards
Sharon Hartley
Wellbeing Lead

