

January 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

**Re: Non uniform day - Friday 25 January**

As you may have read in The News last week, at the request of the Prince family Priory School has proudly taken on the running of Blue Day, which was formerly in aid of the Tom Prince Cancer Trust. After many years of fundraising, which resulted in a donation last year of £1 Million to University College London's research facility, specifically to set up the Tom Prince Osteosarcoma Research Project, Mr & Mrs Prince have decided that it is now time for them to wind down the Trust. Future fundraising will now be paid directly to the research project set up in Tom's name, and will be vital in enabling "comprehensive, large-scale genomic study of osteosarcoma across the UK" resulting in doctors being able to develop more personalised treatments for patients with osteosarcoma.

As Tom's former school we are honoured to keep this important fundraising going. The Blue Day event has always been well received and is an event that our city has proudly supported for the past 12 years, this year we hope it will be just as successful. With this in mind we intend to offer a number of fundraising events before the main event on Friday 3 May, starting with a non-uniform day this Friday. We are encouraging all students to be involved by coming up with ideas for further events and helping to make these events a success.

We look forward to communicating more details in due course of further fundraising events and very much hope that you will continue to support this wonderful cause. If you feel that you are able to offer support to the event by, for example, encouraging your place of work to take part, donating raffle prizes, helping to spread the word, or sponsoring a method of marketing the event, or offer support in any other capacity, please do get in contact by emailing [blueday@priorysouthsea.org](mailto:blueday@priorysouthsea.org) We encourage you to also look out for, and share, updates and information that will be posted on our school Facebook and website pages in the coming weeks.

Students who wish to participate on Friday will need to bring in a minimum £1 donation which will be collected at morning registration. **All chosen items of clothing must be suitable for a mixed age, mixed sex environment and must not expose unsuitable amounts of flesh. Students dressed inappropriately will be sent home to change.**

Students who have PE on this day will be expected to wear a change of kit for the lesson and will not be allowed to participate in the clothes they are wearing. This is on the grounds of hygiene and to continue to educate the students on a healthy lifestyle.

Please do remember that if you do not wish to take part in the fundraising appeal, students may wear normal uniform for the day. It has been brought to my attention that on some fundraising occasions, students have arrived in non-uniform but not donated for the privilege and this seems very unfair when the majority of the community conform. Tutors will monitor this closely so please ensure your child arrives in non-uniform with their donation, or that you contact me beforehand so I can make alternative arrangements in cases of extreme hardship.

Thank you for your support at this time.

Regards



Mr Vaughan  
Head teacher