



Harriers Banbury Academy

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Dear Parents and Carers

Katharine House Hospice based in Adderbury have been forced to change their annual charity Santa Fun Run which raises both vital funds and awareness for the local Hospice.

They have contacted all local schools to see if we can support their annual event as their traditional Santa fun run in the park cannot take place. Harriers Banbury Academy have happily agreed to take part and contribute to this important local charity whilst also linking it with a fun physical challenge for all of our pupils.

This is a whole school event and it will take place on **Thursday 10th December**. Every pupil who takes part on the day will be given a Santa hat to wear for the event and keep. All we are asking for is a minimum £1 donation which will be collected in buckets on the day available at both morning drop-off and afternoon collection time.

Our pupils will run a distance (at least 1km) set by the class teacher with all the other “little Santas” in their class/bubble. When they have run the distance, they will pass the Santa Relay Challenge onto the next class by sending them a special Christmas message/joke.

In addition, if you, your family or friends would like to sponsor your child then please visit our Just Giving page at <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Harriers-Banbury-Academy-Harriers-banbury-Academy>. The pupils raising the most sponsorship will receive special medals from Katherine House Hospice as a thank you.

If you are unable to access the Just Giving page but would still like to donate, please call the school office for a sponsor sheet. We can accept sponsor sheets and payment in sealed named envelopes.

PLEASE NOTE – if for medical reasons your child is unable to “run” the event – they are welcome to walk part of the route with their Santa hat on so they can still feel part of the event.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING HARRIERS' PUPILS SUPPORT THIS VITAL LOCAL CHARITY AND HAVE A LOT OF FUN AND EXERCISE AT THE SAME TIME

Thank you