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Dear Parents and Carers



**Reindeer Fun Challenge on 6<sup>th</sup> December**

We are grabbing our antlers and holding our very own Reindeer Fun challenge on 6<sup>th</sup> December for Chestnut Tree House, the children's hospice for Sussex and South East Hampshire.

As you may already know, Chestnut Tree House is the children's hospice for Sussex and South East Hampshire, and they care for around 300 children and young people with life-shortening conditions – both at the hospice near Arundel and in families' own homes. It currently costs over £4 million every year to provide all their care services, yet they receive less than 6% of their funding from central government. This means they rely heavily on the support and generosity of the local community. It is because of events like this that they are able to continue to provide vital specialist care to local children and families.

All children taking part will be provided with their very own set of reindeer antlers and red nose to wear on the day. I have attached a Chestnut Tree House sponsorship envelope to gather as much sponsorship as possible to support local life-limited children.

We would like to invite our parents and carers from Reception, Years 1 and 2 to join us at 9.30am to watch or take part with their children.

Children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 will walk to Durrington High School to complete their run and will return back in time for lunch. Parents are welcome to watch and support. We aim to start at 9.30am.

Thank you in advance for your support, it really is very much appreciated.

Kind regards

**Mrs B Collins**  
**Assistant Head Teacher**