



BUCKINGHAM PREPARATORY SCHOOL

4th February 2019

Dear Parents,

WORLD CANCER DAY

World Cancer Day is an international day marked on February 4 to raise awareness of cancer and to encourage its prevention, detection, and treatment. World Cancer Day was founded by the Union for International Cancer Control to support the goals of the World Cancer Declaration, written in 2008. More than one third of cancer cases can be prevented. Another third can be cured if detected early and treated properly. By implementing resource-appropriate strategies on prevention, early detection and treatment up to 3.7 million lives every year can be saved.

Today, more is known about cancer than ever before. Through investing in research and innovation, there have been extraordinary breakthroughs in medicine, diagnostics, and scientific knowledge. The more is known, the more progress can be made in reducing risk factors, increasing prevention and improving cancer diagnosis, prevention, treatment, and care.

We will be commemorating World Cancer Day this **Friday, 8th February** to tie in with the end of Science Week. It will be a Mufti day (non-uniform day) and all children should come to school/Pre-School in their own clothes. In order to raise funds for Cancer Research UK we ask that each child brings in £2.00 (or more if you wish) in a named envelope which should be given to their form teacher.

Thank you for your kind co-operation.

Kind regards

Sarah Hollis
Headteacher