

Dear Parents / Carers,

We are incredibly pleased to share with you some exciting events and opportunities for our students in the run up to the end of the academic year. I would like to reassure families that within these events we have taken on board the current COVID guidance and have endeavoured to mitigate risk within these plans.

The Character & Culture Team are presenting a variety of events, live talks and curriculum opportunities for pupils to develop and show their commitment to British Values, Diversity, Society & Cultural Respect.

Week 3 – w/c Monday June 21st – Celebrating Diversity Week

Week 5 – Wednesday 14th July – Sports Day

Week 5 – Thursday 15th July – A specialist outside speaker will be virtually leading talks in Relationships, and Sex Education

Week 7 – Monday 19th July – Race for Life



Diversity Week

We will be celebrating Diversity Week from the 21st of June to the 25th of June. We have planned virtual talks throughout the week that pupils will be able to join. Please complete the MS Form to submit interest for which events your son/daughter wish to join. They will be able to choose 3 preferences and we will guarantee that they will receive at least one of

them.

Age 11-13: <https://forms.office.com/r/hR9W8SusH5>

Age 14-18: <https://forms.office.com/r/D9KE5srRyj>

Race for Life

Families with older pupils at the school will remember when we first organised a Bilton School Race for Life in the summer of 2019. We are please to announce that we are running a similar event, but for this year with some additional COVID safety measures in place.

During the Covid-19 pandemic many people have had their cancer treatments postponed or have had to undergo treatments alone, with no support. This is why the Bilton Learning Community are taking part in Race for Life for Schools to raise money and save lives. On Monday 19th July students will be running/walking laps of the school field to raise money for cancer research. This will be a great opportunity for students to raise money for a worthy cause and build a sense of society at Bilton School.



Students will be able to come to school in their P.E kit and are allowed to add a piece of pink clothing to their P.E kit during form. We have a fundraising target of £5,000, to challenge our 2019 achievement, so please

encourage the students to campaign, and any donations can be submitted on our JustGiving link:
<https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/bilton-school-1>

Sports Day and RSE speakers

We are really pleased to announce the re-establishments of a long standing Bilton tradition of a Sports Day this year, with suitable adaptations in our current COVID climate. Further details will be forthcoming from the PE department. We are also keen to welcome back specialist outside speakers to Bilton, who will support our Character and Culture topic of RSE, covering sexual health and wellbeing.

Yours faithfully

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