



22 September 2015

Dear Parents and Carers

CHARITABLE FUND RAISING 2015-16

Last academic year the students and staff of The Cottesloe School raised in excess of £7,000 for charitable causes. The money was donated to large national charities.

This academic year we will be raising money for the Cancer Fighting Fund supported by the Friends of Stoke Mandeville Hospital. Their aim is to provide new technologies for local patients to improve the early identification of colonic, pancreatic, oesophageal and stomach cancers and specialised treatment.

Cancer is a disease that has impacted significantly on the school's governors, staff, students and their parents/carers over the past year. The appeal is designed so that we can raise money to buy a specific piece of equipment and have it recognised as being funded by the generosity of members of the school community. The number of fund raising events will not increase and will be spread out throughout the school year. I will of course keep you informed of our fund raising total.

I have attached a letter from Mr Roy Collis DL, Chair of Governors at The Cottesloe School, who is also Chair of the Friends of Stoke Mandeville Hospital, which provides further information.

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher

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