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# Get Stripey!

## Friday 12th October



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Please wear something stripey to raise money for my cancer support centre.

As you will know, I have begun my phased return to school following my treatment for breast cancer. Thank you so much for all the good wishes and kind words. It's been a challenging year but the future is looking more positive and it's so **good to be back** as part of our **fantastic school community**.

During my treatment, which included surgery, chemotherapy and radiotherapy, I suffered from a wide range of physical and emotional side effects some of which I still have. I have received **fantastic medical care** from a variety of hospitals as well as emotional support from specialist Breast Cancer nurses and other patients.

**Its now time to give something back!**

A team of us, here at Whiteley Primary School, took part in **Race for Life** in July and raised almost **£3000** which will help to continue the ground-breaking research that I have benefitted from. It was a very emotional day and I'm so grateful for all the support I've received from the team here.

At some of my worst moments, I found help and support (and most importantly cake!) in my local cancer support centre. The **Chandler's Ford Wessex Cancer Support Centre** isn't far from my home and even during my darkest chemo days, I would often visit and they would help me find the strength to go home and be a wife and mum again.

The centre relies on donations to be able to continue to provide these life changing services and I would like to give something back, to make sure they can continue to look after me, my family and others who are affected by cancer.

I would like to invite everyone in our school to **wear something stripey** (on our non-uniform day) **on Friday 12th October** and bring in a small donation. I will be sharing some photos of the centre and of some of the wonderful people I've met at assemblies so that the children can see where their money will go and also I'll answer any questions they may have.

Thank you again and I look forward to seeing all the stripes on the 12th.