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Dear Parents/Carers,

On Wednesday 18th June, we are holding our annual 'wear a kit for Jack' fundraising day. We would like the children to come to school in their favourite kit (Football, dance, rugby etc or PE Kit) for a donation for the Jack Riding Foundation.

Jack was a past pupil of Great Crosby, he loved football and excelled at it, but sadly died on the football pitch at just 19 years old from an undiagnosed heart condition (AVR).

This condition is easily diagnosed from a simple test costing £50. The foundation aims to raise funds to provide this test free to young sports people from the age of 16-35. Younger children cannot be tested as the symptoms can only be detected from the age of 16.

We would be grateful if you could make a voluntary cash donation on the day to The Jack Riding Foundation, so more young lives can be saved. Since the foundation has been established, young sports people have been diagnosed and treated, thus enabling them to live full and healthy lives.

After school on the that day we will be hosting the Jack Riding tournament (it will start about 3:30) this is now an annual event where local schools play in a tournament to win the Jack Riding cup. Our school have entered 2 teams. At the tournament there will be football games run by Proskills football, games, sweets and ice cream for sale. All the money raised will go to the Jack Riding foundation. If you can please support this event and help raise much needed funds, all are welcome.

Thanking you in anticipation of your generosity,

Mrs Crann