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Dear Parent

### **The Reindeer Run 2020**

We are grabbing our antlers and holding our very own Reindeer Run throughout the last two weeks of term in December for Teesside Hospice.

Teesside Hospice offers palliative care for people who are living with life-limiting illness, when a cure is no longer possible. This care is provided 24 hours a day, 7 days a week and 365 days a year, reaching thousands of local people. As well as this, they also offer bereavement counselling and 'Forget-Me-Not' children's bereavement counselling to help them to come to terms with the loss of someone significant in their lives. It costs £2.8 million a year to provide their care services, with £6,000 needing to be raised each and every day of the year to keep the services running.

We are asking each child to donate £3 to Teesside Hospice. Included in the £3 donation is their very own set of reindeer antlers. The £3 donation will be added to their Spring Term bill. If you prefer your child not to take part, please let me know.

We invite the children to dress up in a festive fashion for the run on the following days.

**Year 3 and 4** - 10 December  
**Year 5 and 6** - 4 December  
**Year 7 and 8** - 9 December  
**Year 9 and 10** - 10 December  
**Year 11** - 8 December

It is because of events like this that Teesside Hospice are able to continue to provide this vital care to local people.

Thank you in advance for your support; it really is very much appreciated.

Yours sincerely

S Lindsay-Symington  
Head of Charity