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Dear All

Thank you for being there for local children with cancer

I wanted to sincerely thank you for your very kind and generous donation of £1,000, which you raised through donations from pupils in lieu of presents for Mrs Dwyer and also from Roisin herself, who wanted to round the amount up to £1,000. In these uncertain times, having your support is more important than ever.

Unfortunately, cancer doesn't stop, even during a pandemic. While we continue to adjust to life with Covid19, there will be **another three families this week** in N Ireland being told the devastating news that their child has cancer.

Your donation means those families, like Tessa's, won't have to face cancer alone.

When Tessa was 14 months old, she was diagnosed with Stage 4 high risk neuroblastoma. Since then she has endured a lot – induction chemo for 80 days, surgery to remove the primary tumour, stem cell rescue, followed by a stem cell transplant. Tessa then had radiation for 3 weeks, followed by 4 cycles of immunotherapy. Treatment for childhood cancer can take up to three years.

Your donation will help provide support to diagnosed children, their siblings, and children with a parent who has cancer. From the moment of diagnosis, throughout treatment, and, if needed, right through to bereavement support.

As our income is 90% reliant on fundraising and the generosity of the local community to deliver our services, we could not do it without you.

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