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Raising Awareness of Diabetes - Friday 5th December

Dear Parent/Carer,

In order to raise awareness of Type 1 Diabetes, children are invited to come to school wearing blue on Friday 5th December. As you may be aware, we have a number of children in school living with Type 1 Diabetes.

Over 400,000 people in the UK live with type 1 diabetes. It's unpreventable and at present, there is no cure. Thanks to supporters, Breakthrough T1D are funding research in the UK and around the globe that is transforming lives. From the first engineered insulin developed over 40 years ago to the hybrid closed loop today, ground-breaking discoveries are making life easier for all of us affected by type 1.

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Yours sincerely,

L Grieve

Mrs L Grieve
Headteacher

