



Dear parents and carers,

Last year we held a trust wide festive fundraising event across 20 Rise schools. We raised an impressive £6,000 for Rainbows Hospice. With it being such a success and a lot of fun, we will be supporting Rainbows again and will take part in their School Santa run.

Together we will be raising money to help them support children and young people with a life threatening / life limiting condition, along with their families, from across the East Midlands. Rainbows support every baby, child and young person to fulfil their potential making the most of every precious moment. They brighten short lives, and support families. To find out more about the amazing work they do, please visit <https://www.rainbows.co.uk/how-we-help/about-rainbows>

The Rise family of schools will all take part on 1<sup>st</sup> December 2023, with children getting the opportunity to pop on a Santa hat whilst doing sponsored laps of the school playground.

To make sure we order enough hats for each school, we ask that if you wish to purchase a hat through Rainbows you pay £1 on the Arbor Shop by **Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> October**. Hats purchased will then be given out on the day of the sponsored run. However, you are more than welcome to provide your child with their own Santa hat.

You, your family and friends can sponsor you child by donating online, on the schools Just Giving Page, details of the page will be shared after the October half term. We full appreciate that the economic climate is challenging for every Rise family. However, with our 26 schools, over 4000 pupils, we believe together we can make a difference. Every penny counts and really does make a difference, so whatever amount you are able to give, it really will help.

We can't wait to see everyone having great fun on December 1<sup>st</sup>, thank you to you all for helping to brighten the lives of the children and young people at Rainbows.

Best Wishes

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "M. Cole".

Mark Cole

CEO