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Wear it Yellow for Lingen Davies Sunflower Appeal-9th July

Dear Parents and Carers,

As some of you may be aware, Mrs Powell, Silver Birch Class teacher at Woodfield, has been absent from work since January 2026, following a Cancer diagnosis. Since January, she has undergone chemotherapy and is now awaiting follow up radiotherapy. For those of you who attended Y1 and Y2 Sports Day, you will have seen her in her element, back at school, blowing the whistle to start the races. She does this every year and was determined to pop back to do it again this year!

Throughout her cancer journey, she has been incredibly grateful to be supported by the wonderful team at the Lingen Davies Cancer Support and so, when she asked if we would support their Sunflower Appeal, of course, we said yes.



Lingen Davies Cancer Support has launched its biggest appeal to date – The Sunflower Appeal – a **£5million** appeal to grow cancer care across our region. This will be done through the creation of a Lingen Davies Cancer Centre in Telford's Princess Royal Hospital, which will be up and running by 2029.

Combined with the existing chemotherapy services in Lingen Davies Cancer Centre at the Royal Shrewsbury Hospital, this development will double capacity across our region, meaning patients can access the treatment they need, where they need, quicker!

On Thursday 9th July, we would like everyone to come to school wearing yellow / something yellow and donate to the appeal.

Alongside this, we would also like to invite the children to create a 'Garden in a Shoebox' to include a yellow flower in it. Something along these lines…







If your child would like to take part in this, in exchange for an additional donation that would be great but there is no expectation to take part. Please bring any creations into school on Thursday 9th July and ensure that they have your child's name and class clearly written on it.

The entries would then be judged by our very own Mrs Powell.

We hope that you feel able to support this amazing appeal that one of our own community has been supported by so well.

We have set up a JustGiving Donation page which can be accessed here.

Many thanks for your support.

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