



# The Bluecoat School and Nursery Unit

*working in partnership with The Stamford Children's Centre*

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## Fundraising Day – Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2014

Dear Parent/Carer



I am writing to advise you that we will be holding a fund raising day in school this Friday in support of JDRF, the national type 1 diabetes charity. Type 1 diabetes affects about 400,000 people in the UK and approximately 29,000 of them are children.

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November is World Diabetes Day and we have decided to raise money for this charity as one of our pupils has type 1 diabetes. All of our staff and children are very keen to support our pupil and the work JDRF do to improve the lives of children with this condition, which includes actively supporting research into a possible future cure. We are attaching a leaflet about type 1 diabetes for your information and you can find out more about the work of JDRF by visiting their website at [www.jdrf.org.uk](http://www.jdrf.org.uk).

We have decided to hold a 'BLUE DAY' on Friday to raise funds for JDRF as this is their representative colour. We have talked about this event with the children in assembly and have agreed that everyone will try to come to school looking as blue as possible on Friday!



In addition to our whole school blue efforts, there will be a 'bake sale' at the end of the school day on the main playground.

I am sure you will agree that we have a very meaningful and worthwhile reason to hold this event on Friday and I would like to thank you in advance for your kind support.

We are asking that each family donates £1 on Friday in return for our 'blue day'. If you are able to donate any cakes for the bake sale as well, these will be very gratefully received. Please send in your donations and cakes with your child/children on Friday morning. We will let you know the outcomes of our school community efforts to support JDRF early next week.

Kind regards

Carol Hines  
Headteacher

