

Dear Parents and Carers,

We would like to support our local air ambulance and children's air ambulance service by fund raising at Bliss. A member of the team visited us last year and through a whole school assembly shared their amazing work but unfortunately due to other fund-raising commitments we were unable to support them. This is something very dear to me as they were there to support my son after a road traffic accident a few years ago. You just never know if or when you or your loved one's will need them.

The Warwickshire and Northamptonshire air ambulance service receive no funding from the government or National lottery and rely entirely on voluntary donations and support from communities and businesses. When we look at the amount of times they are called out and the cost of these it is clear they need every penny that can be donated. The work they do also supports many other health care professionals.



We would like to hold a fund-raising day on **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March** where the children come dressed in or wear something either yellow (air ambulance colour) green (children's air ambulance) or both and bring a donation for the charity. The children will have an assembly delivered by one of the team in the morning so it would be amazing to see our support in what we are wearing. This could be just one item of clothing, an accessory or a complete outfit! Please can all donations be sent into school with your children.

We appreciate many are finding things tricky with rising costs in so many areas of our day to day lives but however much we can raise will go towards helping this amazing service continue to help individuals and families and fulfil their mission.

## To ensure children grow into adults, for adults to live longer and for families to stay together, as bereavement through trauma becomes rare.

Thank you for your support

Mrs Caller