

Sample text that can be used, or adapted for a newsletter, email or similar communication to encourage families to participate

Wear Green for Glitch on World PANS PANDAS Awareness Day - Friday 9 October 2026

On Friday 9th October, our school will be taking part in Wear Green for Glitch, an awareness and fundraising campaign co-ordinated by the charity PANS PANDAS UK. The campaign aims to raise awareness and understanding of PANS and PANDAS, little known medical conditions that can have a significant impact on a child or young person's daily life, wellbeing and education.

Pupils and staff are invited to wear something green on the day. As part of the campaign, pupils will learn about these conditions through Glitch, a panda with PANS. Glitch was created by young people to help others understand what it can feel like to live with PANS or PANDAS.

Participation is entirely voluntary, and we would ask families who wish to support the campaign to make a small voluntary donation if they are able. Funds raised will support the work of PANS PANDAS UK, the only UK wide charity dedicated to supporting children, young people and families affected by PANS and PANDAS.

Finally, and most importantly, for any child or family already affected by this condition, this campaign does not require any child or family to identify themselves as having PANS or PANDAS. It is intended to promote awareness and understanding across the whole school community.