

Grove Road Primary School



Friday 24th February 2017

Dear Parents,

The Chilterns MS Centre, a local charity that provides treatment and support to people affected by multiple sclerosis (MS), has asked reception children at Grove Road Primary School to help them raise their profile during MS Awareness Week, week commencing Monday 24th April.

Would you be happy for your child to take part in a 30 second film?

The film would start with a child whose mum had MS (someone known to the charity, not a Grove Road child), saying 'my mum has...' Eight Grove Road children would then all try to say 'multiple sclerosis'. Since they're difficult words to say, the charity knows the children would stutter over the words. The film would finish with the first child saying 'my mum has multiple sclerosis', before a final screen shot with the following statement: 'Hard to say. Harder to live with'. The charity hopes people would be moved to make a donation to the Chilterns MS Centre. The film will be shared via the charity's Facebook and Twitter accounts.

The film will be made by two of our Grove Road Primary School mums. Our school has a good relationship with the charity, having raised £1200 last summer through a sponsored ball catch. It would only take a couple of minutes to film each child and the charity has offered to talk to all the children about disability to turn the experience into a learning opportunity.

If you would like your child to be involved in this filming, please sign the consent form below and hand it to your child's class teacher.

Many thanks

The ReceptionTeam

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I give permission for my child to be filmed by The Chilterns MS Centre.

Child's name

Parent's signature