



Dear Parents/Carers,

For the latest fundraiser we are holding a Virtual Balloon Race!

A virtual race works in the same way as a normal helium balloon race, but they fly around their own webpage rather than in the atmosphere.

Each balloon costs **£4** and we would love for as many pupils as possible to purchase one! You can choose your own balloon colour and even add your own message to put on the balloon tag.

To purchase a balloon, please make payment via **ParentPay**. Once payment has been received, you will be emailed a link to an online form to complete shortly after. A separate form needs to be completed for each child if you have more than one at Lydgate Junior School and have purchased a balloon for each.

On Monday 29<sup>th</sup> March all the balloons will be 'released' and left to fly around the virtual island. Every hour each balloon travels between 1km and 20km. At the end of the race on Thursday 1st April the balloon which has travelled the farthest wins a £50 cash prize.

Once the race has started you can track your balloons on our own race page – <https://www.balloonrace.com/FOLA>

Please make payment and have completed the online form (sent via email) by **Friday 26th March 2021**.

Thank you for your support and good luck!

## FOLA Committee