

To recognise the signs
and symptoms, think....

LADYBIRDS

L

Loss of weight, sickness or
nausea

A

Appearance: Your child looks pale
or has a swollen tummy

D

Discomfort: Persistent pain (anywhere),
a new limp or slow recovery after injury

Y

You are concerned (**very important**)

B

Bleeding, excessive bruising,
or blood in the urine

I

Irritability or constant exhaustion

R

Recurrent high temperature or night sweats

D

Disturbance in vision, a new squint, headaches or
unusual white appearance of pupils (eyes) in photos

S

Swelling or a lump that is persistent. Unusually
early or late puberty



Childhood Cancer

If your child has any of these
symptoms or **you are worried**,
please get them reviewed by the GP.

Most of the time, the cause of these
symptoms will not be cancer. If it is
cancer however, **early diagnosis**
makes it more treatable.

For awareness, early diagnosis,
research and support, please visit:

www.gkcct.org    



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Childhood cancer is not as rare as we may think. One child in every 450 receiving a diagnosis of cancer by their 15th birthday (2 children per average-sized secondary school). When cancer is caught early, it is often more easily treated.

If your child has a sign or symptom mentioned on our cards, **or you are concerned**, it means your child needs to be assessed by their doctor. **They are most likely to have a normal childhood illness**, but in the unlikely event that they have **cancer**, finding it early can make it more treatable.

For more information on the signs and symptoms and what to do if you are concerned, please visit www.gkcct.org/knowthesigns

The Grace Kelly Childhood Cancer Trust produces medical information booklets (see www.gkcct.org), provides support to families and funds research into rare childhood cancers.

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Thank you for giving us this awareness card. I have heard lots of cancer stories of kids on social media, and it scared me as I didn't know what I was looking for. Now I know. I hope I never need it, but I feel much safer now I know.”

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