

Foxmoor Primary School

19.3.19

Dear Parents,

The *Inter-Schools Early Years and Key Stage 1 Cross Country Event* will be taking part on **Tuesday 2nd April** at Painswick RFC (GL6 6RS). At the event there will be competitive cross country races between girls and boys. The distance will be 1km.

The order of the races will be:

Race 1: EYFS and Y1 Girls

Race 2: EYFS and Y1 Boys

Race 3: Y2 Girls

Race 4: Y2 Boys

Although we are sending out an open invite to all children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2, there is a limit on the number of children that are allowed to participate in each race. Therefore if we have a high level of interest we will have to select children. Please bear in mind the distance of the race (1km) and consider whether your child can comfortably run that far. Cross country races are busy events and we want the race to be a positive experience, please consider this before entering your child.

Parents are asked to park in Stamages Lane GL6 6UZ, a pay and display car park a 5 minute walk away as parking is limited on site. (Not at the RFC site, this is only for teaching staff and a parking pass is required.)

Children need to arrive at approximately 3.45pm for registration and the first race will begin promptly at 4.15pm. The races should be finished by 5.30pm. If your child would like to take part, you are responsible for arranging to get your child to Painswick RFC, supervision before and after races and for collection at the end of their race.

We have been asked to remind all parents that they should not run alongside their children and should stay in the dedicated spectator area.

Children will wear their Foxmoor P.E. kit and they will get changed before leaving school. We will be providing a bib which needs to be returned after the race. Please ensure your child has **trainers** (old ones that you don't mind getting muddy but still have a decent tread on them) to run in, as the ground may be soggy. No spikes or studs are allowed. Hopefully, the weather will have warmed up a little by then but school joggers and thermal layers may still be necessary on a cold day. It is worth bearing in mind that it can get very chilly out of direct sunlight and that it is important for your child to keep warm before and after the race.

We will be there to register the children and to help them warm-up before the races start. Your child must report to us at the **end** of their race to let us know the position they have been allocated. **Parents are responsible for their children whilst at the event. Before leaving the site, please help by telling one of us that your child is with you and that you are leaving.**

Please can you indicate on the slip below if your child would like to take part in the event.

Many thanks,

Mrs Rimmer, Mrs Cowley and Mrs Langford

Please return this slip to Mrs Rimmer

My Child _____(name) _____(year group) would like to attend the cross country event on **Tuesday 2nd April** at Painswick RFC

Signed _____

CROSS-COUNTRY

RUNNERS

PLEASE COME TO THE
HALL AT 12:30pm SO
THAT WE CAN GIVE

YOU YOUR YELLOW
FOXMOOR T-SHIRT
FOR THE RACE LATER
AND HAVE A CHAT
ABOUT TACTICS!

PLEASE GO TO MRS
RIMMER'S ROOM
AT 1:00pm TODAY SO
THAT SHE CAN GIVE

YOU YOUR YELLOW
FOXMOOR T-SHIRT
FOR THE RACE LATER.
PLEASE BE PROMPT!