

UPTON JUNIOR SCHOOL

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Can YOU be part of our biggest school team?

Entry Closes: 24th September

Event takes place: 5th October at Quex Park

4.9.19



Dear Parents/Carers,

One of the most popular sports events in the school year **open to all children** is the **Thanet Primary Schools Cross-Country**. This event takes place just twice a year and attracts close to 1000 children on each occasion. **Our main focus is always on getting as many children involved from the school as possible, regardless of how good they are at running, to involve them in sport and in a school team.** The first event of the year takes place at Quex Park on Saturday 5th October 2019. At this event last year we **had 200 Upton children entered-** more than four times the entry of any other school.

The race itself is not long and all children will finish inside 10 minutes: 1km for Year 3 & 4; 1.5 km for years 5 & 6. There are separate races for boys and girls in each year group. There is a fantastic feeling of accomplishment for children when they finish the race, regardless of position, and the event is always really exciting to watch with parents and schools cheering on their children. All runners receive a medal just for taking part and stand up during assembly for congratulation.

Even though the event is on the morning of 5th October (see attached sheet for times) **entries must be in by Tuesday 24th September.** I appreciate that pupils may have other clubs or sports events on a Saturday morning, but many local clubs will make the effort to switch kick off times, training times, etc, to support children competing for their school -especially as this is a one-off event - as long as they know in advance.



To enter the event (and claim a free sports team t-shirt for first time runners) parents need to:

Return the attached form with the £3 entry fee in a clearly marked and sealed envelope before the **closing date of 24th September.**

A race entry form is attached to this letter and we will send out a second letter with more details to those entered closer to the time. I hope to see you there.

Best Wishes

Mr Walker
Deputy Head

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THANET PRIMARY SCHOOLS CROSS-COUNTRY EVENT 1 of 2 ENTRY FORM



Quex Park—Saturday 5th October 2019

Event sponsored by Quex Park

(school to set their entry deadline)

*Vehicle access/parking through Gate 3 Manston Road Only

*Pedestrian Access via main entrance-Park Lane

*Disabled Parking via Main entrance-Park Lane

***NO DOGS PERMITTED ON SITE OTHER THAN GUIDE DOGS**



10:00	Year 3	1km	10:20	Year 3	1km
	Girls			Boys	
10:40	Year 4	1km	11:00	Year 4	1km
	Girls			Boys	
11:20	Year 5	1.5km	11:40	Year 5	1.5km
	Girls			Boys	
12:00	Year 6	1.5km	12:20	Year 6	1.5km
	Girls			Boys	



Entry through schools only, no late entries and no entries on the day

Please return your completed entry form to your school

Further information, updates and results at www.thanetac.co.uk

- Only guide Dogs are permitted to be on site.

Please enter me into the Primary Cross Country on the 5th October 2019 at Quex Park.

Name Gender: M / F

SchoolYear Group.....

Telephone No. in case of emergency

Medical Details:.....

I accept that the organisers will not be liable for any loss or damage, action, claim, cost or expenses, which may arise as a consequence of participation in this event. I declare that my child will not compete in this race unless he/she is in good health on the day of the race and that he/she will only compete at his/her own risk. I agree that a trained person can give first aid to my child if necessary.

I enclose entry fee of (£3 per race-please make cheques payable to your school)

Educational Life Magazine and the local newspaper photographers will be taking photos on the day. If you DO NOT wish your child to be photographed please tick this box

Signature of parent or guardian Print Name

I can confirm this is my child's first ever cross-country for the school and we request a free t-shirt sized:

7-8 9-11 12-13 S M L (please circle)