

Can YOU be part of our biggest School Team?

Entry closes: Monday 19th February 2024
Event takes place: Saturday 2nd March at Quex Park

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, almost 200 of them from Upton. Our 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 race itself is not long and all children will finish inside 10 minutes:

1 km for Years 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 congratulations. **There will also be a prize for the class in each year group with the most entries!**

Even though the event is on the morning of **Saturday 2nd March**, **entries must be in by the end of the working day on Monday 19th February**. 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, and so forth to support children competing for their school in such a massive event– if they know in advance.

Timings and venue details are on the next page.

To enter the event parents, need to:

- Pay the £4 entry fee via your MCAS app under “Trips.”

The school will send out a second letter with more details to those entered after the closing date. I hope to see you there.

Best Wishes

Mr. Noble
PE Lead

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Thanet Primary Schools' Cross Country
Quex Park – Saturday 2nd March 2024
– Deadline Monday 19th February

RACES 1 - 4

(approximately 1000 metres)

10:00	Year 3 Girls
10:20	Year 3 Boys
10:40	Year 4 Girls
11:00	Year 4 Boys

RACES 5- 8

(approximately 1500 metres)

11:20	Year 5 Girls
11:40	Year 5 Boys
12:00	Year 6 Girls
12:20	Year 6 Boys

NO DOGS PERMITTED ON SITE APART FROM GUIDE DOGS

Vehicle access & parking via Gate 3 (Manston Road) ONLY

Disabled Parking & Pedestrian Access via Main entrance (Park Lane)

Please complete the entry online by the deadline.

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