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CAN YOU BE PART OF OUR BIGGEST SCHOOL TEAM?

Entry closes: Monday 23rd September 2024

Event takes place: Saturday 5th October 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.

This year to celebrate the Olympics and Paralympics that have just taken place throughout the summer, as a school we are hoping to run the equivalent distance from Upton to Paris (where the games were held) during the cross country, which is 240km. In order to achieve this, we need as many children taking part as possible. So why not sign up and be part of this exciting challenge!

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 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.

Even though the event is on the morning of Saturday 5th October, entries must be in by the end of the working day on Monday 23rd 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, and so forth to support children competing for their school in such a massive event– if they know in advance.

To enter the event parents, need to: -

- Pay the £4 entry fee via MCAS

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

Mr Noble
Sports Lead

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Thanet Primary Schools' Cross Country

Quex Park – Saturday 5th October 2023

ENTRY FORM – Deadline Monday 23rd September

RACES 1 - 4	
<i>(Approximately 1000 metres)</i>	
10:00	<i>Year 3 Girls</i>
10:20	<i>Year 3 Boys</i>
10:40	<i>Year 4 Girls</i>
11:00	<i>Year 4 Boys</i>

RACES 5- 8	
<i>(Approximately 1500 metres)</i>	
11:20	<i>Year 5 Girls</i>
11:40	<i>Year 5 Boys</i>
12:00	<i>Year 6 Girls</i>
12:20	<i>Year 6 Boys</i>

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)

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