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## Are YOU a Good Runner or Swimmer? Join our Biathlon Team!

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Last time we entered a Biathlon twelve children reached the National Biathlon Finals, most of whom had never heard of a biathlon before, let alone entered one!

A school biathlon involves a 25m swim and a separate 400m run for children in year 3 and 4 and a 50m Swim and a separate 800m run for children in years 5 and 6.

A huge number of children in this school are either strong swimmers or good runners (or both) and this event would suit them perfectly.

An athlete's swim time and run time are converted to points, with the top 100 children in each age group across the country invited to the National Finals.

This year we are holding our own Biathlon qualifier which takes place on Saturday 14th December 2024. With entries open from the 15th November- December 7th December

Here is how to get involved:

- Pupils MUST be able swim the required distance (disqualification will occur if children put their feet on the floor)

- Parents sign their child up via the Pentathlon GB website:

<https://pentathlongb.sport80.com/public/events>

Please find Upton Junior Schools Modern Biathlon National qualifier. There is an admin and affiliation fee which will also need to be paid.

If you are thinking of entering your child and have any other questions, please email Mr Noble: [callum.noble@uptonjunior.com](mailto:callum.noble@uptonjunior.com).

Kind Regards

Mr Noble  
PE Lead

### 'One Childhood One Chance'

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Behaviour Policy & School Trips: Our expectation is for all our pupils to behave the 'Upton Way' across all aspects of school life. To be off site, on a school trip, the expectation is even greater. The children are representing Upton Junior School, and it is expected they follow the high standard of behaviour set whilst they are in school. The staff leading the trip must be confident that the children understand the importance of following our rules and routines. Therefore, behaviour between now and the trip must remain at the expected level, with every child behaving the 'Upton Way'. We have in place a '3 Strikes Policy' using our 'Behaviour Points' to measure 'unacceptable behaviour'. Any child receiving 22 points or less in one week will be given a 'verbal warning' as strike 1 and parents will be informed. Should the negative behaviour continue, with a child ending a week for the second time with 22 points or less, then the 2nd strike will be issued, and parents will receive a letter notifying them of this. If, unfortunately, the child continues to exhibit unacceptable behaviour and ends a week with 22 points or less for the third time, then the final strike will be issued. This will result in their place on the school trip being withdrawn.

We are sure you will appreciate that for the health and safety of all our pupils and staff, behaviour not of an acceptable standard cannot be allowed for an offsite visit. I am confident this situation will not arise with your child, but it is my duty to make you aware of our policy at this stage.

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