

29th February 2024

CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS AND MARCH HARE RELAY

Dear Parents/Carers

The cross-country championships and relays are getting closer and I am looking forward to seeing the children running again!

The race dates are as follows:

Lower school championships (years 3 and 4 only): **Friday 8th March, 4pm**

Upper school championships (years 5 and 6 only): **Friday 17th March, 4pm**

March Hare Relay: **Friday 24th March, 4pm**

Championship Races:

The distance of the championship races is 2km and boys and girls race separately as in the league races.

Parents/carers will need to transport their child to and from the Sports Centre and be responsible for their child at the event. Children need to arrive at the Sports Centre to be registered at **4pm** and the races will start shortly after. Registration for the championship races will take place on the cricket pitch near the BMX bike track (as in the league races). The event is usually finished by approximately 4.45pm. Children need to hand their tickets to me at the end of the race and must wear a Tanners Brook cross country T-shirt (children will need to come and collect one from me prior to their race).

March Hare Relay:

For this event, I will need teams of 4 (either all girls, all boys or a mix of 2 boys and 2 girls) so I will need to know who can commit to this race on the **24th March**. If I am unable to make up enough teams to include all children, I will be choosing the fastest runners from the available children I have. Registration for this event takes place at 4pm on the **football pitch near the crazy golf course** (opposite the brown main reception building).

Please indicate on the slip below which races your child is able to do and return to me by **Friday 3rd March at the latest**.

Southampton Junior Parkrun at Southampton Common

Please remember there is a weekly Junior 2K Parkrun at Southampton Common, every Sunday at 9am. If your child would like some extra running training in preparation to the championship races, I would highly recommend this event. You will need to register your child online and print off a barcode which gets scanned at the end of each race, enabling the children to see their time online. Children between the ages of 4 and 14 may take part. If you google 'Southampton Common Junior Parkrun' you will find all the information you need.

When children have sent their slip back, they can come and collect a red t-shirt from me at lunchtime – I'll be in my classroom (Jaguars in Year 5).

I look forward to seeing you soon!

Yours sincerely,

Laura Phillips
UKS2 Phase Leader

CROSS COUNTRY

Dear Mrs Phillips,

My child can take part in the following races (please tick):

Lower school championships (Years 3 and 4 only): **Friday 10th March, 4pm** ____

Upper school championships (Years 5 and 6 only): **Friday 17th March, 4pm** ____

March Hare Relay: **Friday 24th March, 4pm** ____

I am able attend the event with my child and transport him/her to and from the Sports Centre.

If necessary, I will ensure my child carries their epi-pen/inhaler on them in person.

Child's name: _____ Class: _____

Signed (Parent/Carer) _____