

27th April 2022

Race Day for our 2022 Greenpower electric car project is on Wednesday 8th June at Curborough Sprint Course near Fradley. This promises to be an exciting experience for our pupils who have been building their racing cars throughout the spring and early summer terms. We are very fortunate to run the Greenpower STEM project in our schools and we are really looking forward to race day.

During the day children will get to launch and / or drive their cars in a variety of slalom, time-trial and head-to-head races. They will present their portfolio work for judging and take their cars through scrutineering. Throughout the day they will also participate as pit-crew and support their team. There is no charge to participants, and we have obtained grant funding for our race entry fees.

Parents, guardians, grandparents, and any other supporters are invited to join us on the day to cheer on our teams. Unfortunately, no dogs are allowed on site.

We would like parents to drop-off and collect their children from the race circuit. Please complete the Google form below to say whether you can do this. If you have spaces in your car which you can offer to others, then we would be most grateful. If your child needs a lift then you can either pair up with another parent, or we can organise this through the school office. There will be some spaces in the teachers' vehicles and Trust minibuses if needed.

Curborough Sprint Course is off Netherstowe Lane, very close to the junction with Wood End Lane. It is near to, but NOT AT the F1 karting centre, so be careful not to confuse the two! There is no specific postcode but detailed directions can be found on their website:

<https://www.curborough.co.uk/location-of-curborough-sprint-course/>

The entrance can also be found on the WhatThreeWords site or app: stuffing.ideals.sketches

Drop-off is from 9am and children must be present by 9:15am. If you are not staying to spectate then please ensure your child is received by their teacher before you leave. Collection is at the end of the event schedule at approximately 3:30pm.

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Children should:

- Bring a packed lunch and drink.
- Bring a refillable water bottle.
- Bring an ice-pack to keep the lunch cool if it's a warm day.
- Wear the racing overalls which will be issued by the school ahead of the day.
- Wear light clothes (e.g. shorts and t-shirt) under the overalls. School uniform is not required.
- Wear "closed-toe" footwear. No sandals, flip-flops etc.
- Bring a lightweight waterproof.
- Bring a hat.
- If it's a sunny day please wear or bring sun cream.

No spending money is required.

For drivers we will provide balaclavas, driving gloves and the approved design of racing helmet.

Children will return home wearing the racing overalls and we would like you to wash these before returning them to school later in the week.

Race day is run by Greenpower Education Trust and follows their standard protocols. Children will be required to agree to the event rules, and to show that they are aware of the various risks such as driving dangerously. Race marshals are present throughout and anyone not acting sensibly would be removed from the event.

We and Greenpower would like your permission to take photographs and videos of the children during the day, and to use these in public relations materials including social media. We would also like to share memories of the day on our race-team Twitter accounts: @RCrosseRacing @StMarysRacing, @AnsonRacing and @TheHowardRacing. You can opt out of photography for your child if you wish.

Please could you complete the Google form below by Friday 6th May.

<https://forms.gle/7Yf4w1zV1yMgKz7R8>

Best wishes,

Dr A Allen