



SEATON SLUICE MIDDLE SCHOOL

One of the Seaton Valley Federation of Schools

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8th October 2021



7KM SPONSORED FUN RUN

Dear Parent/Carer,

We are pleased to announce the Sponsored Fun Run is back!

Our Annual Sponsored Fun Run will take place on **Friday, 22nd October** at **1.30pm**. The Fun Run is always a very enjoyable afternoon and is a firm favourite with both pupils and staff. The children need to come to school dressed for the run; this includes the option to wear their best fancy-dress costumes and in the past many pupils (and staff) have made a big effort with this.

We will be sending home a sponsor form with your child. It would be fantastic if every child could raise a minimum of **£5** in sponsorship – if they did, we would receive a massive sum of **£1560!** The money raised will be used within school and will benefit all the pupils.

In the past, we have used the money for:

- Purchasing equipment for different areas in school e.g. within PE, technology and computing departments;
- Improving the school library e.g. buying new books;
- Enhancing the wildlife area;
- Developing forest school;
- Subsidising end of term treats for pupils e.g. paying for the bus to the cinema.

Once the run has taken place, sponsorship money can be paid to school in two ways. A cash or cheque (made payable to Seaton Sluice Middle School) can be handed in to the school office or you can make a payment via the My Child at School App.

This year we will be competing to see who can raise the most money in school, so we are asking for sponsorship forms to be handed in too.

There will be a number of prizes for the most money raised:

- Best year group – a whole week of first sitting at lunchtime;
- Best KS2 & best KS3 class – a non-uniform day;
- Highest amount raised by an individual pupil in school – 2 tickets to Airbox Bounce in Cramlington.

The run starts and finishes at the park next to the Astley Arms Car Park, with the halfway point being the Band Stand at South Shore, Blyth. Pupils will run with their year group, unless they would like to take part in the Elite Run against Mr Elliott. Those wishing to take part in the Elite Run will need to sign up with their form teacher and will be timed. Everyone else will run for fun. As this is an outside event, parents are most welcome to spectate, supervise, hand out drinks OR even participate in the run. If you would like to be involved in any way, please return the slip below by **Friday, 15th October**.

Best wishes

Miss S Curry
Head of Year 6

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To: Miss Curry, Head of Year 6

I would like to help at the Sponsored Fun Run on **Friday 22nd October**.

Name:

Child:

Class:

Contact phone number:



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Pupil:

Class:

Sponsor's Name	Sponsor's Address	Signature	Amount per KM	Total Amount	Gift Aid <small>Please tick if you are a UK taxpayer & give permission for school to claim the tax back on this donation</small>

My child hopes to raise a total of £_____ and will bring sponsorship into school asap

Signed (parent/carer)

Fun Run completed (staff signature)

On the day of the run this form will be signed by a member of staff to confirm the child has participated. It should then be taken home, sponsorship money collected and the form/money returned to school as soon as possible.

Thank you for your support.