



'Loving God in all we do'

Year 6 Running Challenge

Dear parents and carers of children in Year 6,

Mrs Walker, Mrs Cleary and I would like to offer children in Year 6 the opportunity to challenge themselves to a running event. We are going to set the challenge to run 2.5km – this equates to 10 laps of our sports field.

It is important to stress that children will be running independently and competing only against themselves. There will be a focus on teamwork. The challenge will be that all involved will support and help all to succeed. All children, with the support of their friends and a positive mind-set, can achieve this challenge!

The training runs will be on Friday June 17th, June 24th, July 1st, July 8th and finally the 2.5k challenge on July 15th. Our training will begin after school on June 17th at 3.45pm and parents are asked to collect their children from the car park next to the KS2 playground at 4.30pm. The children will be wearing PE kits in school on a Friday and therefore need no additional clothing or change of clothing.

Each week we will progressively increase the distance children run from 500m to 2.5K. We will use the school playing fields with a 250m track marked and children will run laps of the track. If the weather is terrible or the field unsafe, I will inform parents by lunch time on the day if we need to cancel.

The sense of achievement will be amazing when our children collectively complete their 2.5k run on Friday July 15th.

The focus of will be on children building their stamina to run the distance. To participate, children must be committed to trying their best to run and also committed to training every week.

Please complete the following link if your child would like to participate:

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=-8SRUitlfUertJo6zySxZatPSGM_SG9GoLfuXy4FAFUNDVPS09PTUE4OFRZUzVJMFVUNDVVFHSS4u

Best wishes,

Mr P Bates

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