



# St Peter's Roman Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parent / Guardian,

\_\_\_\_\_ has expressed an interest in taking part in the **KS2 cross country** competition at **Marl Pits on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June**. **Unfortunately this event is in our half term holidays. If you still wish for your child to take part you will need to take your child to Marl Pits and supervise them throughout the event.**

Please can participants arrive at Marl Pits for a warm up before their start time!

Start times and running distances are as follows:

- Year 3/4 girls – 1 mile. Start time 4:00pm
- Year 3/4 boys – 1 mile. Start time 4:15pm
- Year 5/6 girls – 1.25 miles. Start time 4:30pm
- Year 5/6 boys – 1.25 miles. Start time 4:45pm

**If you are sure that your child is capable of running the distance specified for their year group then please read the competition information and complete the permission slip below.** I have also attached a map of the running course to this letter.

Mrs Raja will be attending the competition as a member of St. Peter's staff and will be there if you have any questions / issues. The attached map also shows where your child needs to be at the start of the race and where they will finish the race. Races will start at the specified times so please ensure your child is ready on the start line.

At the end of each race, each finisher will be given a raffle ticket with their position on. Please give this raffle ticket straight to Mrs Raja who will then give all of our results to the event organiser. You are then free to take your child home after their race.

Medals will be awarded to the top 3 runners in each race and these will be given out at the finish line. Please bring these to school for a presentation in achievement assembly. Team event results and certificates will be sent directly to school and given out in achievement assembly.

Your child needs to be dressed in an appropriate outfit that is suitable for running. Spikes, fell shoes or rugby/football boots can be worn or trainers. There's a very high possibility that your child will get muddy (there will be muddy patches and bankings on the course), therefore it is advised that they bring some spare clothes. They will also need to have a bottle of water for refreshment during the event.

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**Inhalers must be carried by athletes if required. First aiders and St John's ambulance will be attending the event.** There will be 'hares' and 'back-markers' in each race as well as marshals at specific points along the course.

I am aware that I have given you a lot of information in this letter. If you have any questions or need anything clarifying please don't hesitate to come and speak to me! The cross country competition is always a great event with hundreds of pupils from across the valley taking part!

Please can you complete and return the form below to school as soon as possible.  
**A polite reminder that, if relevant, it is parents' responsibility to cancel their child's place at Keys Club within 1 day of this letter in order to avoid incurring a charge.**

Kind Regards,

Miss Lynch

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I give permission for \_\_\_\_\_ in Year \_\_\_\_\_ to take part in the cross country competition at Marl Pits **and my child is capable of running the distance.**

I understand that this event is in the school holidays and I will need to supervise my child throughout the event.

Print name \_\_\_\_\_ Signed \_\_\_\_\_