



Driffield Junior School



Dear Parents/Carers,

Fun Run - Friday 8th October

It is that time of year again when we organise our annual "Fun Run" which allows children to complete laps of the field whilst having an enjoyable time with their friends. This year, since we are unable to host our usual Macmillan coffee morning, we have chosen to donate half of the monies raised from this event to this worthwhile charity and the other half to school funds. The half that goes into school funds will go towards the purchase of books for our new school library.

This year, as a consequence of Covid-19, we have decided to run the event in the same way as we did last year. We have, therefore, organised for each year group to have a session during the day (8th) to complete their Fun Run. Children will be able to wear a fancy dress costume of their choice (sensible footwear for walking and running please). We prefer that children **do not wear sports team kits** e.g. Manchester United kit, cricket whites or rugby strips. Children who do not wish to wear a fancy dress outfit can wear their school PE kit instead. Many thanks.

Children in all year groups need to come to school in their costumes on Friday 8th October and will remain in their fancy dress all day to avoid the need for changing. Please do not go out and buy anything special for this event.

Tomorrow we will send a sponsor form home with your child. Once some sponsors have been collected, your child can hand it to their teacher prior the day of the Fun Run (or on the day itself). The collected sponsor money can be brought to school in cash or, if you prefer, it be donated via our online Sims Pay system. In Sims Pay you will need to click on the 'Events' tab which can be found on the left hand side of the screen and then choose the 'Fun Run' code.

Please note: For safeguarding reasons, children must not go knocking on doors to ask unknown people to sponsor them.

I am sure the children will be looking forward to this event and it will be lovely to see them in their costumes, having fun and raising money for great causes at the same time.

Thank you for your support.

Yours truly

Mrs Linda Laird