



# Chalke Valley Challenge

## 10k and 3k runs

### Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> October, 10.30am

## NOT LONG NOW!

Dear Parents,

After a year off, the Chalke Valley Challenge is back! We hope it will once again be one of the major fundraisers for the school. A 10k road race and a 3K fun run through the beautiful Chalke Valley means there is something for everyone, and we hope that to welcome it back, **EVERY FAMILY** will get involved in some way! So please help by encouraging your children, your partners, your family and friends to join in. On the day there will be an organised warm up before the race and refreshments on hand pre and post run.

We hope **EVERY CHILD** in the school takes part in the 3K FUN RUN, this can be run with friends from your class or against your parents! It can be run, jogged, skipped or walked! The whole family can join in from babes in pushchairs to grandparents.

To make taking part more affordable for school families we offer a "Family Ticket" for £15 (individual entry to the fun run costs £6. This special deal will only be available for advanced registration (received in the school office by 10.00am on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October). All entries on the day will be at full price.

The Chalke Valley Challenge is also run as a sponsored event for school families. If you or your child would like to run and help raise money for the school you can use the attached sponsorship form to get friends, family and work colleagues to reward your efforts on the run. Last year we had some amazing sponsorship sums.

We have an amazing prize for the child who raises the most sponsorship; kindly donated by Go Ape, this is an hour on the Junior Tree Tops course at their Moors Valley site, so it's well worth asking people to sponsor you. To have a chance to win the prize, return your sponsorship money and form to the school by half term. If you encourage people to give via gift aid as well this means even more money for FOBS.

The 10K run is an adult only event and can be entered by anyone over 16. The course is challenging, but popular with first time runners because of the friendly atmosphere and beautiful countryside, and also fast enough to make a PB possible for the more experienced runner. Parents and siblings of fun runners often take part to make it a family day out. The atmosphere is amazing and you will have a great day as well as helping raise money for our special school. (Please note that the 10k run is not part of the family ticket deal)

An entry form for the event, and a sponsorship form are enclosed with this letter. Everyone who is entering the CVC will need to complete a form to get a race number. If you are entering the 3K as a family please staple/fix these together. Remember to get these in as soon as possible (it costs more on the day).

The application form is also available on the FoBS page of the school website, or on the event website, [www.chalkevalleychallenge.co.uk](http://www.chalkevalleychallenge.co.uk). You can also find us on Facebook and Instagram.

### **WE NEED YOUR HELP – Please sign up.**

The race can't take place without a lot of helpers on the day, be it in the kitchen, on the circuit as marshals or with the registration of runners. If you aren't running and would like to be involved please contact us at [chalkevalleychallenge@gmail.com](mailto:chalkevalleychallenge@gmail.com), or let the school office know.

Kind regards,

Frances Turner