

CROSS COUNTRY AT MEERSBROOK BANK



YEAR 3/4 and YEAR 5/6 RELAYS: NEW DATE AND VENUE!

SATURDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> MARCH BIRKDALE PREP SCHOOL'S CASTLE DYKE SPORTS GROUND

(OFF RINGINGLOW ROAD S11 7TA)

Dear runners,

The cross-country season has now officially finished and all that remains for this year are the relays. We need to organise these a bit differently.

*Please ignore the previous Year 3 and 4 relay letter as the date and venue has now been changed.* It has been decided to run all the relays on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> March at Birkdale Prep School's Castle Dyke Sports Ground off Ringinglow Road (S11 7TA)

We **MUST** have teams of four to compete and the children must commit to running on the day otherwise the whole team won't be able to compete.

I will meet the children interested on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March at lunchtime to help them organise teams. Please fill in the slip below and return to me in my classroom before this if your child would like to run. Should we not have multiples of 4, it will be up to the children to recruit!!! Should we struggle to get teams of four, we won't be able to compete. We can have mixed teams of Year 3s and Year 4s but the girls and the boys run separately. The same applies for the Year 5s and Year 6s. It might be an idea for the children to chat with each other before Wednesday, so they have an idea of teams beforehand. I will talk to all the children this week to explain all this to them.

If you have any spare safety pins, please bring them along to the race as we will need to pin numbers onto t-shirts!

CHANGE OF TIME

IT WILL BE A LONGER MORNING THAN USUAL AND WE HAVE TO REGISTER OUR TEAMS. REGISTRATION WILL BE AT 9.00AM WITH THE YEAR 3/4 GIRLS RACE STARTING AT 9.45AM AND THEN THE RACES BEING RUN IN THE USUAL ORDER. THE RACES WILL TAKE LONGER THAN USUAL SO PLEASE EXPECT A LATER FINISH. PLEASE MEET ME BY THE MEERSBROOK FLAG AT 9.00AM WITH YOUR TEAM SO THAT I CAN REGISTER YOU.

I have been advised by the organisers that parking at the venue is very tricky. The grounds are approached by a long drive and we have been asked not to park on this but to stay on Ringinglow Road.

Tea and coffee will be available. Dogs are not allowed on site please.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to pop into school to see me.

I look forward to seeing you there!

Mrs Tierney (Y5)

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**PLEASE RETURN TO MRS TIERNEY IN YEAR 5**

My child \_\_\_\_\_ in Year \_\_\_\_\_ is interested in competing in the Year 3 and 4 relays at Castle Dyke Sports Ground on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> March.