

Primary School Cross-Country Event 2023

Dear Parents,

I am writing to you, to invite your child to take part in the 2023 Telford and District Cross Country Competition: -

Tuesday 25th April 2023

Chetwynd Deer Park, Shrewsbury Road (off the B5062), Edgmond, Newport, TF10 8EU

10.45-11am arrival

11.30 Races start

2pm Finish

The last race was in 2019 meaning that none of the children this year will have experienced a T&W cross country event before. We will be expecting over 100 runners in each event so to enable the children to enjoy their event. Mr Leonard & Mr Lawson plan to have a couple of practice sessions with the children – please look at the consent form attached.

If your child wishes to take part, they are to attend the practice sessions. Each year group need at least 4 girls and 4 boys to make up a team – we hope to take 6-8 from each, meaning we have a team in each group.

As this event is during the day, please ensure your child brings a packed lunch, sufficient refreshments and they bring suitable clothing for the day. They will be given an NJS running top but need suitable old footwear with shorts and/or trousers.

With safeguarding and risk assessment concerns SPECTATORS WILL NOT BE WELCOME at this event. As a school we are responsible for informing you all of this situation. We plan on walking to the Deer Park, following the schools normal route, adhering to the schools risk assessment.

When selected your child will receive a unique race number which will be pinned to their top – this is for safety and identification purposes.

As a school we will be responsible for taking the children to the start line and ensuring they are wearing their race numbers and have correctly entered names and numbers on their team sheet. We will have members of staff at both start and finish lines as well as a member of staff located at our “school base” where the NJS flag will be flying high!

Awards will be given to the first three runners across the line on the day. The organisers will us of the team results as soon as possible after the event. The first four runners from each school will create the team score for each race.

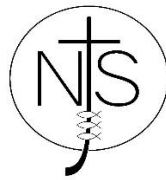
When the race results have been calculated awards will be given to the winning schools for the teams to receive them in assemblies, e.g., the overall winners of the Year 4 Boys from Large Schools.

If you would your child to take part, please complete the slip overleaf – all entries need to be back by Friday 31st March.

If you have any questions, please contact me on ben.moody@taw.org.uk

Yours faithfully,

Mr B Moody, PE Coordinator.



Return by Friday 31st March

I would like my child _____ in class _____
to take part in the Cross-Country event at the Deer Park.

(Please tick)

_____ will attend the extra training sessions on

Tuesday 28th March

and

Tuesday 18th April in preparation.

(Please tick)

Signed _____ (parent/carer)