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Dear Parents/Carers

Mini-Marathon – Saturday 18th May 2024

Newton Tony Primary School will be taking part in the Schools Mini-Marathon event on Saturday morning, 18th May 2024. The marathon is run on rough ground over the downs behind the schools in Laverstock, Salisbury. This event is a challenge and the children (and adults) should enjoy taking part as well as receiving a medal and certificate at the end. It is open to Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6 children and parents only. We haven't been given official times for the races yet, but they are usually as follows:

9.15 - Adults Race 2300m (16yrs and above)
9.45 - Year 3 & 4 Girls 1900m
10.15 - Year 3 & 4 Boys 1900m
10.45 - Year 5 & 6 Girls 2300m
11.15 - Year 5 & 6 Boys 2300m

To prepare the children for the Mini-Marathon PH Sports will be holding training sessions at lunchtime every Friday. The children will need to attend all sessions in order to be fit enough to run the actual Mini-Marathon. They will be running on the village field including over the slopes to get used to running up hills. This year we have made the decision to gift the children their entrance fee for the mini marathon. But any adult that chooses to enter will be asked to pay for their own entry fee.

Please complete the following form <https://forms.microsoft.com/e/n1HzBTEBVa> by **3pm on Friday 15th March** and make your payment via bank transfer to the School Funds bank account (details below). We cannot accept any cash.
No late entries on the day will be accepted this year.

Account Name: Wiltshire Council Newton Tony Primary School

Bank: Lloyds Bank

Sort Code: 30-97-41

Account Number: 76746968

Please use your surname as a reference when making payment.

A few pointers for the day...

Although parents are responsible for their children, we will make sure that your child is taken to the start and collected at the finish. We will then meet you at the designated meeting point – we will have a gazebo set up.

There is plenty of car parking available at £2.00 (subject to change) per car at the Laverstock and Ford Social Club. Parents should NOT PARK in the secondary schools, One Stop, along Church Road or in Elm Close.

Please remain behind the orange netting at all times. If there is a specific reason that your child might need extra support please speak to the school about this.

Please stick to the paths to access the field and do not break down the barriers or walk through hedges. As this is a public event, photographs may be taken by spectators and also by the local press. No names will be used alongside any photographs published in the Salisbury Journal.

If you have any concerns please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Parr
Hedgehogs Class Teacher
PE Lead

