



Head Teacher: Miss S Priestley
email: head @newtontony.wilts.sch.uk

Newton Tony Primary School CE VC
Newton Tony
Wiltshire
SP4 0HF
Telephone: 01980 629232
email: admin @newtontony.wilts.sch.uk
website: www.newtontony.wilts.sch.uk

16th May 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

Salisbury Schools Mini-Marathon Saturday 18th May

Please take a few minutes to carefully read the details for Saturday's event:

Parking: Please be aware of the issues surrounding parking in Laverstock. There is plenty of car parking available at £2.00 cash only (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, Enovation or in Elm Close. Please also be aware that cars parked at the Social Club are parked entirely at the owner's risk. It may be an option to use the Park and Ride car park on the London Road or please consider car sharing.

Access: Please access the race start on the playing fields either through St Andrew's Primary School site or through the main access route adjacent to the entrance to Wyvern St Edmund's.

The Course: Once again, the course is likely to be rutted in many places. It is therefore vital that all those taking part wear sturdy trainers on the day. Please ensure your children take extreme care when running on the course.

Event details:-

- There will be no late entries allowed this year.
- There will be a lot of traffic on the day, so **please allow enough time for your journey.**
- Please allow time to get your child to the venue and at least **30 minutes before his/her race** to allow for registration with either **Mrs Parr or Mrs Hillier** and time to warm up. Marshalling takes place 10 minutes before allocated race time.
- All runners and spectators must access the field/race area via the pathways, which will be signposted on the day. You **should not** enter via the secondary schools' buildings. Children and parents should also be advised that use of the secondary schools' ground is at their own risk.
- **Please ensure your child stays with the school group until he/she has raced. Remember that you will need to stay with your child/ren whilst they are in their school group, until staff member takes them to the start.** Once completed you are free to take your child to watch the rest of the races. But please inform us that you are doing so.
- Make sure they eat breakfast at least 2 hours before their race. Bring plenty to drink for after the race.
- Children should wear school PE kit for the race. Please do not let them race in sweatshirts and tracksuit trousers unless it is really cold as they are likely to want to take them off after the first 100 metres! Please ensure that their laces are done up securely.
- Please fasten your child's number to the **FRONT** of their t-shirt using 4 safety pins. We will be sending the numbers home this week. You will need to provide your own safety pins.
- There are no changing facilities or shelter from the rain, so please come prepared.
- Portaloos will be on the school field.
- No dogs will be allowed on the site.
- Parents **should not** cross the track to accompany their children to the start of the race.
- **No parent should be running alongside their child at any point on the course (including the home straight) unless this has been agreed in advance with the committee.**
- Parents **should not** push over the orange fencing.

Please note:

- **Children will be the responsibility of their parents at all times.**

RUN	Marshalling Time	Start Time	Distance
Adult Fun Run	09.05	09.15	2300m
Y 3 & 4 Girls	09.35	09.45	1900m
Y 3 & 4 Boys	10.05	10.15	1900m
Y 5 & 6 Girls	10.35	10.45	2300m
Y 5 & 6 Boys	11.05	11.15	2300m

Good luck to all the children involved.

Yours sincerely
Mrs Parr
Hedgehogs Class Teacher
PE Lead

