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## **Cross Country KS2**

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2019**

Dear families,

On Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September, **all children** in KS2 (Years 3, 4, 5 and 6) will be taking part in a Cross Country Run at Locke Park, Barnsley. The children have been preparing for the event in their PE time at school and with the daily mile as much as possibly can. The event is usually at the showground in Penistone but the nearest event this year is at Locke Park in Barnsley. The vast majority of the event is in school time and starts at 1.40pm, but **please note that Y5/6 children will return to school, slightly late, at approximately 3.30pm. Children at Cartoon Club will be taken to the club on their return by school staff.**

We will be taking part, whatever the weather, and would like **children to come to school dressed in their running gear for the full day.** Weather depending, this should be plain shorts, or track suit bottoms with their coloured team sports top and a warm jumper, hoodie or tracksuit top, wherever possible. **Children will be responsible for carrying and looking after their own water bottle to and from the event.** Dinner time arrangements are as normal. There is no reply slip for the event as all children have been entered to take part so please just let us know if your child cannot take part for a medical reason please.

All parents/carers are welcome to come along to watch and support. The races tend to start near the café and playground area.

Approximate times of the races are:

**1.30pm- Y3**

**1.50pm- Y4**

**2.10pm- Y5**

**2.30pm- Y6**

We have organised free transport to and from the event for all children and felt that, to keep it simple, it would be easier if we took responsibility for the children for the whole event this year and returned them to school for collection. The plan is as follows:

1.00pm Y3/4 travel to Locke Park, coach returns to school

1.30pm Y5/6 travel to Locke Park, coach stays at Locke Park

2.30pm Y3/4 return to school- in time for a normal collection

3.00pm Y5/6 return to school for collection at approximately 3.30pm (unless your child attends a club)

This will save school and parents the stress of collection permission from the event and lots of confusion on the day as, in previous years, many parents have changed plans or come along to collect without informing school.

**Kind Regards**

**Mr L McClure**

**Headteacher**