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Sponsored Marathon – Tuesday 24 April 2018 @10.00am

Dear All

The preparations for the London Marathon are well on their way, and now in time honoured tradition, our children will be participating in our own mini-marathon (weather permitting). The children will be putting on their trainers with the aim of completing the Streetsbrook course in and around the school locality!

We cannot emphasise enough the importance of exercise and are always astounded by how the children personally challenge themselves, some completing the course twice!

There is a strong field of runners for this event with children and staff from every class including childcare taking part. All children will receive a gold medal for taking part, thanks to your Voluntary Contributions for which we are extremely grateful.

We suggest the children including Nursery and Childcare come to school on the Tuesday in jogging trousers/ track suits/sweat shirts with trainers. Please be aware that the children may get muddy and that there are areas on the route with wet grass. Pumps are therefore not suitable and appropriate footwear would be appreciated. The children may need to change into their pumps upon their return to school if it is really muddy. Uniform is not required for the day.

The event begins at 10.00am with a 'warm up' on the playground which we encourage everyone, including supporters, to participate in. This year this will be led by staff from 'Fit for Schools' who work alongside staff at school in enhancing our physical education provision. Everyone will then set off on the course from the starting point in the playground. It will be at this point that parents/ family members may join their children to participate in the mini marathon. The course ends in the school playground and we encourage children and visitors to support and cheer on all participants!

Nursery and Childcare have their own designated course to run, still with challenge but more suited to their age group and capabilities. For those children who do not attend morning Nursery or Wraparound, they will have the opportunity to complete a mini marathon in the afternoon.

If you are able to marshal around the course or wish to run with your child, please complete and return the slip at the bottom of the letter to the school office. Please be aware that without marshals, we may not be able to run the event so do join us and together we can promote that exercise is good for you whilst having fun!

Could we ask that parents/spectators please do not obstruct or call any children off the route whilst they are running.

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This will be a fun event for all of the children and we would like to ask parents, grandparents, Aunts & Uncles and so on to sponsor the children for completing the course in order to raise money for the school's associated charity Educaid Africa. So please dig deep and support your children in raising money for others and give others the gift of education, and make a difference to another child's life. We are delighted that trustees of the charity are hoping to join us and participate and assist Mrs Minter in officiating on the day and a special assembly will follow the event when the children will present the sponsor money to Educaid Africa whilst also seeing video of how Streetsbrook actually has made a difference!

Sponsor forms should be returned to school on Friday 4 May with any monies raised. Any amount is gratefully received for this worthy cause

Should the weather result in the ground being too wet, we will risk assess, make a decision, and then inform parents by putting out signs on the playground on the Tuesday morning when the children arrive advising of cancellation. We will only update the website if the event DOES NOT go ahead.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Let's make this an event to remember. Happy running!



G Flanagan
Leader for PE



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Name:..... Name of child:.....

I can help with (please tick as appropriate):

- Marshalling
- Running the race

Please arrive at 9.20am on the playground. Miss Flanagan will meet you here and provide further details.

Thank you in advance for your help and support

Signed:.....

