

7<sup>th</sup> September 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,



**Cross Country Races 2023-24**

The cross country programme in Sheffield is long established and well organised.

The races take place on Saturday mornings, typically once per month, and you will need to arrange the transport to and from races for your own child.

Members of staff from HBJs or a representative/volunteer will attend races to encourage and support the children, register the children and record the results so that the children's positions can be recognised across Sheffield. **Parents are responsible for their children's welfare for these races.** We request that you complete one permission slip for the season (see below). This will acknowledge that you are prepared to take responsibility for your child and they have your permission to attend the races listed on the letter.

**Please ensure that your child registers on arrival with a representative of Hunter's Bar Juniors and records their position with the staff member/representative before leaving on the day, as the results are collated that afternoon and staff often have over 30 children to watch out for.**

School cross-country running is very successful in Sheffield. There can be problems parking and finding other runners and staff from our school due to the large participation rates.

**Race meets are 9.15am at the HBJs flag with a 10am start for the first race. Please try to arrive in plenty of time for your race, as these are only approximate times and parking can be difficult.**

Your child/children will need to run in a Hunter's Bar running vest/shirt (which will be provided per race), long socks and shorts/thin trousers/tracksuit bottoms and a pair of well done up trainers, running spikes or football boots (it can be very muddy). As it gets colder they may also wish to wear a hat and gloves. They will need a jumper/coat to keep warm before and after the race. You may also wish to bring spare clothes/footwear to change into. Your child/children will also need a drink for before and after the race and possibly a snack.

The next race dates and locations for the season are:

**16<sup>th</sup> Sep – (Y3-6) Bolehills**

**30<sup>th</sup> Sep – (Y3-6) Concord Park**

**14<sup>th</sup> Oct – (Y3-6) Parkwood Springs**

Results and information about the races can be found at [www.sfss.co.uk](http://www.sfss.co.uk) and at [Hunter's Bar calendar](#).

Please sign the consent form if your child is allowed to take part in one, some or all the races.

[Cross Country Consent form \(https://forms.gle/sbnvzqT1a33dfynY9\)](https://forms.gle/sbnvzqT1a33dfynY9)

Yours sincerely,

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