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Dear Parents/Carers

## **DISTRICT CROSS-COUNTRY EVENT – FRIDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> NOVEMBER – RADNOR HOUSE**

The Sevenoaks Primary School District Cross-Country will be held at Radnor House School on **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November**, for Key Stage 2 pupils. They will need to leave school at 1:05pm.

The event is expected to start at 1:30 pm and parents will need to transport their children to and from the event. Please allow time to park, as parking is limited. Car shares would be preferable. We anticipate it finishing around 3:30pm.

Each school may enter a team of six children for each race with the first three of each team to score. There will be a team prize for the first team and a medal for the winner of each individual race. Children will need to wear running shoes and school PE kit/tracksuit depending on what the weather is like. The course will be marshalled by Staff and Parents and any other volunteers.

The races will be as follows:

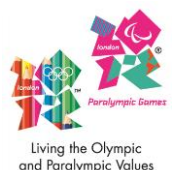
Years 3 & 4	boys 800m	Years 5 & 6	boys 1600m
Years 3 & 4	girls 800m	Years 5 & 6	girls 1600m

**Please note-** From experience, in the past, the event has proved to be challenging and not all children have actually enjoyed it when they have taken part, not having tried to run the distance before. Therefore, if your child is interested in taking part then we will be having two lunchtime running sessions before the event from 12:30-1:00pm on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October and Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October. It may also be necessary to consider running times when selecting a team if there are too many children.

If they currently do not attend the lunchtime runs and they still wish to be considered for the event they may still complete and return the form but numbers are limited. We shall inform you as soon as possible as to who will be on the teams.

There may not be a member of school staff at the event so we will need volunteers to help. Please indicate when registering if you are able to volunteer to help supervise the children.

In order for us to take part we are looking for parental support in providing lifts. **We request that if you are unable to drop or collect your child at the venue that you make your own arrangements with another family to transport your child and include the name of the person on the form. If you are unable to organise a lift, please contact the school office and they will be able to advise which other parents are going.** Parents are welcome to stay and support the team.



There is NO cost for this event but parents do need to advise us if they **do not** wish their child to participate in this event.

Please click on the link to register;- <https://forms.gle/vjkyjFwswRwQaJP3A>

By completing this form you are giving permission for the adult in charge of the party to give consent on your behalf for any urgent medical treatment, including anaesthetic to be given.

If we do not hear from you by this date then we will assume that your child is not able to participate. If we do not have enough runners to make up a team, the event may be cancelled.

Please complete the form by **Thursday 19th October**.

Participation in school sports events is subject to pupils following the Sports Code of Conduct. Please ensure that you have read and understood this Code of Conduct with your child.

**EVEN IF YOUR CHILD IS UNABLE TO TAKE PART, PLEASE COMPLETE THE QUICK TICK BOX ONLINE TO LET US KNOW SO WE CAN OFFER THE PLACE TO SOMEONE ELSE.**

Yours sincerely

Miss H Fitch

PE Co-ordinator

Mrs Lovatt-Young

Head

