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10th September 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: **Cross Country League Competition**

The cross-country season is back and set to begin on the 17th September and we hope we can rebuild after the last 2 years of no cross country! If you would like your child to be involved, please complete and return the attached slip to the school office by Wednesday 15th September. Signing the slip does not mean that your child is committed to compete in every race as they may take part in as many or as few races as they wish, however they will need to run in a minimum of 3 out of the 4 races to be eligible for entry into the league.

Once again, Southampton School Games through Solent University is running the Cross Country. We would like to point out some key information to you regarding the safety of your child. We will talk to the children about these points in school but would request that you do the same at home:

- An adult from SJS will be present at the event and is there for the purpose of marshalling the race, however, **the responsibility for looking after your child is with the person who brought them to the event and NOT the staff member.**
- There will be first aid at the event but it will be located at the start/finish. We request that all children who need medication (i.e. inhalers or epi-pens) carry these on their person.
- An adult will lead the race to show the route and one will follow at the rear to pick up any stragglers!
- Marshals are Southampton School Games staff and Solent University students who are stationed around the course; however, there may be some small areas of the course not fully in view.
- There can be upward of 200 children from across the city entering the event and we would therefore recommend that **parents stay at the races to supervise their child.**
- Please ensure that your child is brought to the Sports Centre by 4pm (in order that there is time for all to sign in and register) as races will begin at 4:15pm and that they are collected by 4:45pm as staff will not have the capacity to return children to school.
- To take part your child **must** register with an SJS teacher when they arrive. Children will be given a ticket as they finish their races and this **must** be handed in to the member of staff present so their performance can be recorded. Once they have handed in their ticket from their race, you are free to take them home.

I have attached a map of where the run takes place in case you wish to walk it before the first race or if you fancy some training!

Here is to the return of the cross country season!

Yours sincerely,

Clare Mendez

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Race Dates

<u>Race</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Venue</u>
League Race 1	Friday 17 th September	4-4:45pm	The Sports Centre
League Race 2	Friday 24 th September	4-4:45pm	The Sports Centre
League Race 3	Friday 1st October	4-4:45pm	The Sports Centre
League Race 4	Friday 8th October	4-4:45pm	The Sports Centre

CROSS COUNTRY 2021

Child's name:..... in class:.....

My child would like to take part in the Cross Country League.

I am aware that I am responsible for getting my child to the Sports Centre, whilst they are there and collecting them afterwards.

Contact telephone number 1 Contact telephone number 2

Name.....Signed:.....Date:.....

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See map detailing the course:



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