

THE FRIENDS OF MUDEFORD INFANTS' SCHOOL

MINI LONDON MARATHON EVENT 2019

Friday 26th April 2019

Dear Parents & Guardians,

The Mini London Marathon is one of our biggest fundraising events and will take place on **Friday 26th April**. During this event the children will run laps of the school playground, which is set up with famous London landmarks to represent the London Marathon, and just like the real marathon all the children receive a medal for taking part!

Please support us by helping the children to collect sponsorship for the amount of laps they complete on the Sponsorship Form provided. If you do not have a Sponsorship Form or would like another, then please collect one from the letter rack by the School Office. Please bring completed forms back into school on the morning of the marathon so we can accurately record how much your child has raised. Please double check you have put your child's name and class on the sponsorship form. On the day, your child will come home with a note of the amount of laps they completed attached to their sponsorship form – all collected sponsorship money should then be brought to school by Friday 24th May. Cheques should be made payable to 'The Friends of Mundeford Infants' School'.

It's a great event to be involved with; we need some help for set up the night before, and on the day too. Dads, Grandpas and Uncles - this is an event where we really need your help too! If you are able to help please speak to anyone involved with the Friends or email friendsofmundefordinfants@hotmail.com OR contact through our Facebook page & we will let you know what's involved!

On this day the children do not need to wear school uniform and can come to school dressed in comfortable sports clothes, such as shorts/jogging bottoms and trainers. We ask that they wear a coloured T-shirt so that we can easily monitor their laps and identify their different start points around the course. **Please see the information overleaf, about which colour T-shirt your child should wear and their marathon start time.** Also ensure they have a full water bottle on the day of the marathon.

Parents/Guardians and Grandparents are invited to watch and cheer on their child, but we must stress that for health and safety reasons there should be no participation by adults, except for the school staff and previously specified helpers. Please also ensure that siblings and younger children are kept away from the Mini Marathon route, so as not to interfere with the runners. Refreshments will be available for purchase in the School Hall during the event.

After each year group has run the marathon and accepted their medal they will return to their classroom to continue with the school day, and will be collected at 3pm as normal.

We encourage spectators to attend the whole of their year group's medal ceremony if possible, so all the children are congratulated equally for their efforts.

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In the event of poor weather, a decision will be made on the morning whether the Mini London Marathon will go ahead as planned, and this information will be displayed around the school before the start of the school day.

Year Group	Running Start Time
Reception	9:15
Year 1	10:00
Year2	10:45

T-Shirt Colours for Marathon Participation

Surnames Beginning A- G	Surnames Beginning H- P	Surnames Beginning Q- Z
White	Red	Navy Blue

*** PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING THE SPONSORSHIP FORM ON THE DAY ***

On completion of the event your child will return home with their sponsorship form, stating how many laps they have completed. Upon collecting all their sponsorship money, please return to the school post boxes in an envelope marked "Mini London Marathon", enclosing cash/cheques and their sponsorship form.

In previous years the children have very much enjoyed taking part, we thank you in advance for your support, and hope to see you at what should be a fun event for both participants and spectators.

Yours faithfully

Mr Pope and the 'Friends of Mudeford Infants' School'.