

# THE FRIENDS OF MUDEFORD INFANTS' SCHOOL

## MINI LONDON MARATHON EVENT 2021

**Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2021**

Dear Parents / Carers

Most years the Mini Marathon is one of our biggest fundraising events, and despite the restrictions that are still in place, we plan to run the event this year. It will take place in the morning of **Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> June**. 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 telephone or email the school office and they will send one home in your child's book bag. Please hand 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 handed into school by Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July. Cheques should be made payable to 'The Friends of Mundeford Infants' School'.

Due to Covid restrictions parent involvement will be a little different this year. The children will run as a class throughout the day and we ask **only one parent** (no siblings) attend to spectate and cheer on them on. We must stress that there should be no participation by adults, except for the school staff.

On the day the children do not need to wear school uniform and can come to school dressed in comfortable sports clothes, such as shorts, t-shirt and trainers. **Please see the information overleaf, about their marathon start time and arrival on site of spectators.** Also ensure they have a full water bottle and hat on the day of the marathon.

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

After each group has run the marathon and collected their medal they will return to their classroom to continue with the school day, and will be collected at their usual pick up time.

We encourage spectators to stay on and attend the medal ceremony if possible, so all the children are congratulated equally for their efforts.

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 we will notify you as soon as possible before the start of the school day.

Year Group	Running Start Time
Dormice	9:05
Hedgehogs	9:35
Otters	10:05
Squirrels	10:35
Badgers	11:05
Owls	11:35

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

We are strictly only allowed up to 30 parents as per government guidance and so 1 adult can spectate by coming to the school office gate and making their way to the playground. They will then be able to spread out around the perimeter of the course. When the event has finished we ask that adults leave via the staff car park to allow the next spectators to arrive.

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 class teacher 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 Mundeford Infants' School'.