

Friday 17th June 2016

'Run for Art' in Cherry Tree Woods – Friday 8th July 2016

Dear Parents and Carers,

Last year our sponsored run was a huge success and we raised just over **£4000** for our link school in Uganda and our class budgets. This year the children will again be participating in a sponsored run on **Friday 8th July** so please make sure that date is in your diary!

We have decided that this year the money is going to be raised for **several Art Projects** in the school and for **class budgets**. The money that we raise from the sponsored run is an incredibly important source of money for teachers as it enables them to buy much needed equipment and resources which will benefit your children by giving them opportunities that they otherwise may not have had.

Therefore, we encourage you to aim to raise as much money as possible by allowing your child to ask relatives and friends for donations!

The sponsored run will take place on the field in **Cherry Tree Woods**. Please note that the venue is different to last year. The children in KS2 will run approximately $\frac{3}{4}$ mile, the children in KS1 will run approximately half a mile and the children in Reception will run 1 lap of the field. The event should be enjoyable and we would like everyone to take part.

Medals will be given to the first 3 boys and girls in each year group. Please feel free to come and support your child. We will aim to stick as closely as we can to the following timings but please be aware that they are only estimations so we would advise you to arrive early to avoid missing your child run!

9:50 – 10:10 Reception
10:10 – 10:30 Year 1
10:30 – 10:50 Year 2
10:50 – 11:10 Year 3
11:10 – 11:40 Year 4

2:00 – 2:30 Year 5
2:30 – 3:00 Year 6



Please can you make sure that your child comes to school wearing their house colour t-shirt, sun block, a hat and that they have a named bottle of water. If there is light rain we will still continue with the event, otherwise we will reschedule it. There is a sponsor form attached to the back of this letter and we would appreciate it if all of the sponsor money could be collected and handed into school by **Monday 18th July**. If there is heavy rain then the event will be rescheduled for **Friday 15th July** with money being collected in by **Wednesday 20th July**.

We look forward to raising lots of money so we can buy so much needed and exciting resources for the school.

Yours sincerely
Ms Essex and Ms Troman

