

# Shropshire Primary Schools Half Marathon Race Day information.

## Date and Start time

Saturday April 9th at 9am.

## <u>Venue</u>

West Mid Showground Gravel Hill Lane Shrewsbury SY1 2PF

#### **Event Information**

The event will be set up as per the map below.



This is a two lap route, each lap being 0.55 miles.

The children will run the above loop twice. This enables you to see your children more than once to cheer them on. When crossing the finish, the children will be in a barriered finish funnel where they collect their medal and drink. Parents will need to come to the end of the finish funnel to collect your child(ren) wearing the matching wristband to bib number.

The children's runs will be started in age groups. They will be called forward by the commentator from BBC Radio Shropshire to make their way to the start line at the following times.



		Called forward	
Age	Arrive by	time	Start time
10 & 11	08:30	09:00	09:10
8 & 9	09:00	09:30	09:40
6&7	09:30	10:00	10:10
4 & 5	10:00	10:30	10:40

We have over 1500 children signed up to participate. Please arrive early as there will be queues to get into the showground. The event will open from 8am and will be finished by 11:15am.

#### Bibs, wristbands, and t-shirts

Please can children wear their t-shirt with bib number pinned to the front on event day and parents please wear the matching wristband.

## Medical

We will have our medical team from St Johns Ambulance at the event who will be situated at the finish line and half way around the run loop. If your children have any medical needs St Johns may need to know about then please write them on the back of the bib.

## **Parking**

Parking is available at the West Mid Showground. There is a £3 charge which goes directly to the Showground Charity. Please have £3 in change ready for when you arrive.

There are also several car parks in in the Town Centre which are within a 15-minute walk.