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Dear Parents and Carers,

This coming Thursday, 31 January, Years 3-6 will be participating in the inaugural house cross country meeting, which will take place at the Stanley Parker playing fields and sensory garden area of Bayston Hill.

Following morning registration as usual, each class will then walk up to this area with members of staff following usual procedures as we do when we walk to school. They will be following a route which takes them out of the school grounds; however, this is fully risk assessed and supervised at all points. Y3 and Y4 children will set off in the first run together, with Mr Ostermeyer acting as hare to show the way around the course, which is approximately 1 mile long. Mrs Page will be acting as tail runner to ensure that all children finish. Following the completion of this run, Y5 and Y6 will then set off in the second run with the same arrangements being followed. Members of staff will be acting as marshals all the way around the course which will be clearly marked with neon signage.

In order to get there for the planned timings, children are being asked to come into school on Thursday with their PE kit on, as well as warm clothing to wear for the walk up and back and for when they are not running. Suitable trainers to run in are essential given the recent weather and likely conditions underfoot. Any medication such as asthma inhalers and lungs are also essential if normal school practice. With an estimated arrival time back at school of before 11am, children will need to have their normal school uniform with them in a bag to change into upon return.

As this is part of the curriculum expectations and during a school day no further consent is required; however, if you do have any concerns or you envisage your child having a problem please arrange an appointment to discuss this prior to Thursday with Mrs Whelan and Mr Ostermeyer.

Thank you for your support in what should be the first of a great annual event.

Yours sincerely

Sam Ostermeyer

PE Coordinator.

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