



# Woodstone Community Primary School

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*Growing together, Learning forever*

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Dear Parents/Carers,

## CROSS COUNTRY – SATURDAY 28<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER – BOSWORTH COUNTRY PARK

We are all looking forward to the first Unity cross country event coming **up next weekend. I know you all have the date but I thought it would be useful**, particularly for parents new to the school, to do a FAQ letter which will hopefully cover all relevant points.

### FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

#### WHEN IS THE RACE?

The races will all take place on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> September.

#### WHERE IS THE RACE?

The race takes place at Market Bosworth Country Park in Market Bosworth CV13 0LD.

#### WHAT TIME IS THE RACE?

The races run in the following order so please be there in plenty of time. We suggest approximately 20 to 30 minutes before the race.

Reception girls – start of race is **11.00am prompt** (this is later than normal)

Reception boys

Year 1/2 girls

Year 1/2 boys

Year 3/4 girls

Year 3/4 boys

Year 5/6 girls

Year 5/6 boys



Please bear in mind that at the Unity races, one race follows quickly on from another so apart from the first race there are no set times.

#### WHAT DO I DO WHEN I GET TO THE VENUE?

Please look for the Woodstone flag. We will meet under this flag. Please look for Miss Clement or Miss Barnes so that we can make a note of your arrival and give you a Woodstone t-shirt if you need one. One of the school staff will collect the children and make sure they are at the start line at the correct time.

#### IS THERE ANY PARKING?

Yes, you can park at Market Bosworth Rugby Club (CV13 0BA), although unfortunately there is a charge of £2 for up to 1 hour & £3 for 1 – 3 hours. Please note it is a 5 to 10 minute walk from the Rugby Club so please allow plenty of time. There is no parking in the Country Park itself.

#### ARE DOGS WELCOME?

Yes, but they must be on a lead. Please be aware that at many cross country events dogs are not permitted but I will try to let you know in advance for future events.



**ARE REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE?**

Yes, hot food and drinks will be available thanks to Friends of Congerstone School.

**HOW WILL I KNOW WHERE TO RUN?**

At all events there will be 'hares' leading the races for the children to follow. They are introduced to the runners at the start of each race. 'Tortoises' are also there to help children nearer the back of the field. Many schools also provide maps of the course (but not all).

**ARE STUDS/SPIKES ALLOWED?**

Spikes and studs are not permitted at this race as some of the run is on hard paths.

**WHAT DO I DO AT THE END OF THE RACE?**

When you finish, you'll be given a number ticket. Take this to Miss Clement or Miss Barnes. It's really important that these tickets don't get lost, because we'll need them in order to be able to record the results. Once it has been recorded you can keep the ticket.

At the end of the race it is sometimes tricky to find parents. Miss Clement will keep hold of the children until she spots the parent/carer. This is particularly the case for children in Reception, Year 1 and 2. The older children generally know what they are doing!

**WHAT DO I DO IF I'M ILL OR INJURED?**

Medical Support will be on site to provide First Aid. If you are injured, or notice that someone else is injured, please tell a marshal (who will be wearing hi-vis jackets).

Thank you for your support. We are looking forward to a great turn out from Woodstone.

Yours sincerely,

P. Mullins  
Headteacher

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**Name of child(ren)**  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Class** \_\_\_\_\_



**My child/ren will be taking part in the Cross Country race at Market Bosworth Country Park on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> September.**

**Signed** \_\_\_\_\_ **(Parent/Carer)**      **Date** \_\_\_\_\_