

18.9.23

Dear Parents,

Your child ______ has expressed an interest in joining the Year 3/4 or the Year 5/6 Vernon Park Cross Country Team.

Our team will be racing their first race of the season this Saturday (23rd September) at Woodbank Park, starting at the flags near the running track. The Year 3/4 girls' race is at 10.30am (1500m) and the Year 3/4 boys' race is at 10.50am (1500m), the Year 5/6 girls' race is at 11.10am (2500m) and the Year 5/6 boys' race is at 11.40am (2500m). Children need to arrive at the park dressed to run and they can leave as soon as they have completed their race. We race in all weather, so come prepared!

A member of Vernon Park staff will be stood near the registration point next to the running track. Children can come and see an adult before racing. Please arrive in plenty of time as the races are on a tight schedule. Once children have completed their race, they must find a member of Vernon Park staff and give their numbered label to them.

We would love it if you would bring your child along on Saturday morning to represent our school in the race. If possible, please return the reply slip below if you are coming so that we know how many children to expect. If your child is taking part in the next race, we will spend some time practising during Thursday's lunchtime, please send your child to school with appropriate footwear.

Any children who participate in at least 5 races this season will be presented with an Endeavour Medal at the end of the season. If you would like to see race results during the season, please look at <u>www.stockportharriers.co.uk</u> and look for the 'Recent Results' section.

The following races will be:

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Match 1	Saturday 23 rd September	10.30am - 12.30pm
Match 2	Saturday 7 th October	10.30am - 12.30pm
Match 3	Saturday 4 th November	10.30am - 12.30pm
Match 4	Saturday 25 th November	10.30am - 12.30pm
Match 5	Saturday 20 th January 2024	10.30am - 12.30pm
Match 6	Saturday 24 th February 2024	10.30am - 12.30pm
Presentation Day	Saturday 23 rd March 2024	

Thank you for your support

Miss Brierley

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Cross Country Reply Slip

Name of child: _____

We will be attending the cross-country race on Saturday morning (23rd September) at Woodbank Park.

Signed: _____