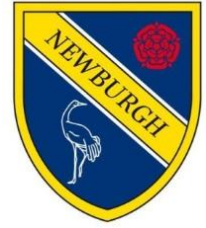


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Dear Parents/Carers

Newburgh School Fun Run

We are very excited to host our first school fun run tomorrow afternoon and I wanted to share some more details about the event with you.

All school children will be participating in the challenge and family members are also invited to join us. Please note that you can only sign up via ParentPay and that this facility will close at 9am tomorrow morning. If you would like to volunteer as a marshal, please let school know, also by 9am tomorrow.

Adult participants & marshals should arrive at the main entrance to school at 2.15pm. We will then be holding a warm up on the playground for all participants, with the main event starting at 2.30pm on the school field.

Because of the forecast heat the following measures have been put in place:

- The event will be limited to a maximum of 2k, with further adjustments for Early Year children.
- As throughout the training children have participated in we will be encouraging 'chatty pace' and walking when necessary – this is not a race! Children may stop running/walking at any point should they feel the need to and approach a marshal/member of staff for assistance.
- There will be water stations for runners to stay hydrated. All children will also have access to their water bottles on the school field.
- Water buckets & sponges and water sprayers will be used to cool runners down.
- Shaded areas will be utilized where possible.
- A mandatory walking section has been included at the halfway point.



- The outdoor classrooms will be air conditioned and all runners will be able to use these to cool down at any point during the run and at the end of the event.
- There will be run marshals stationed at key points of the track to keep an eye on all participants.
- Additional drinks and ice pops will be available to all runners.
- Once the event finishes and the last runner has received their medal children may be collected and leave school early (please do not take children from the school field, they will come back into school in year groups to collect their belongings and be dismissed onto the playground safely).
- To limit sun exposure for the children lunch and playtimes tomorrow will be in the air-conditioned classrooms.

Should family members wish to come along to support please get to school no later than 2.10pm so they can make their way to the spectator area. There will be a shaded area available on the roadside of the school field but please bring your own chairs to sit on. The route is two laps so there should be plenty of cheering opportunities.

We hope this will be an enjoyable and fulfilling occasion for everyone and I'd like to thank you all for your support with training and encouraging the children to improve their fitness by running.

Kind regards



Rebecca Fowler
Headteacher

