



15th September 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

Re: YSSN (East) Cross Country Competition.

I am writing to inform you of this season's Cross Country Event on Thursday 28th September starting at 4:00pm until 5:15pm at Huntington School. The competition will be held for Years 1-6 and is open to all levels of ability.

You will need to accompany your child to the event as this is not a school led activity. There will be Sports' Leaders from Huntington School to give you directions. Further details are shown below:

4.00pm – 4.10pm – Welcome address
4.10pm – 4.25pm year 1 & 2 boys and girls (600 meters) (No county round available)
4.25pm – 4.35pm year 3 boys and girls (1200 meters)
4.35pm – 4.45pm year 4 boys and girls (1200 meters)
4.45pm – 4.55pm year 5 boys and girls. (1500 meters)
4.55pm – 5.15pm year 6 boys and girls. (1500 meters)

Depending on the weather, and how quick they turn the races around, they may rush races through more quickly. Please arrive on site by 4pm regardless of your race to ensure you do not miss the start.

Equipment Required: Refreshments for staff & pupils if required. Warm/waterproof clothing.

This event is: OUTDOOR

GENERAL INFORMATION

- Please ensure the children are accompanied by a responsible adult(s) who will stay with the children throughout the event.
- Please ensure the children bring a drink and any necessary refreshments with them.
- Please ensure children are correctly prepared for the event they are to participate in – i.e. wearing suitable footwear for rough ground and clothing for all weathers!

Outdoor Instructions

- Please ensure your children come appropriately dressed for the competition.
- Please ensure the children bring any wet weather gear or Sun Screen as necessary.



Parking – pick up and drop off

Parking is available on site. Parents, teachers and spectators can use the school car park or the Astro turf car park across the road to Huntington school. If using the astro turf car park, please be careful crossing the road and use the pedestrian crossing. Huntington Sports Leaders will be on hand to direct participants, parents and spectators. **This event is always well attended and parking is one of the largest logistics. THIS YEAR HUNTINGTON SCHOOL HAS LESS PARKING WHICH WILL MAKE THINGS MORE DIFFICULT. If you can share transport to help ease congestion it would be appreciated. New Earswick Bowls club have also kindly allowed us to use their car park as an overflow which is situated just 200meters from the school. If the school car park is full, please feel free to park here: Huntington Rd York, North Yorkshire YO32 9PX**

Race details

A student will run at the back of each race to keep an eye on any runners who drop off the pace.

Please advise your child not to push or rush at the start as there is plenty of time in the long races to move up positions. Please help keep spectators off the course and back from the edge of the finish tunnel as it makes it much easier for the finish line officials.

The finish of all races will involve running across the official race course finish line into a funnel system which will sort them into their finishing order.

At the end of each race, participants need to be collected from a holding area by parents.

The top 8 boys and top 8 girls of each race (Years 3-6) will be invited to represent York in the County Cross Country event held in Dalby Forest on 22nd March. More details will be provided to the winning pupils through their schools (or on the day if available).

If you would like your son daughter to take part in this event please can you sign and return the attached reply slip to me by Wednesday 20th September so I can advise Huntington how many children will be attending from Park Grove.

If you have any more queries, please don't hesitate to speak to me in Class 3.

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Name:..... will take part in the Cross country at Huntington School on Thursday 28th September.

I understand that I need to accompany my child as no member of Park Grove staff will be there.

Signed_____ (parent/carer)