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Dear parents/carers,

Re: 2023 Shropshire Schools Half Marathon Event



We are delighted to share with you the news that the Shropshire Primary Schools' cumulative half marathon is returning for 2023.

Shropshire Primary Schools Half Marathon gives children aged 4-11 the chance to complete their very own cumulative Half Marathon in a supportive, non-competitive environment.

With a Half Marathon representing 13.1 miles, the challenge sees children complete the first 12 miles at school over the course of a term or half term, 1 mile at a time, before running the final 1.1 miles on event day in front of family and friends.

The final 1.1 mile event will take place on **Saturday 22nd April 2023** (the first weekend of the new summer term).

The children are treated to a dedicated "full race" experience including race bibs, a marshalled route, music and a start and finish line gantry, allowing them to enjoy and experience the thrill of a big sporting event and to be cheered on as they complete the final leg of their challenge. They receive rewards as they progress through their mileage including a fantastic medal and t-shirt for their efforts. The event is licenced by England Athletics to ensure standards are that which would be expected for any Adults Half Marathon.

The cost of the event is £12 per participant* and to take part, we need to register how many children wish to take part as soon as possible.

To ensure that as many children who would like to take part as possible, we will use sports funding to cover 50% of the costs for all children who would like to register for the event, meaning that parents/carers only have to pay **£6.00 for their child to take part. For those pupils in receipt of Free School Meals, we will also use Pupil Premium Funding to cover the remaining 50%, meaning the event will be free of charge to these pupils.*

If your child would be interested in taking part, please complete the reply slip on the reverse of this letter and please begin to make your payments on Eduspot. This can be £1 per week for the remainder of this half -term.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Karen Morris
Head teacher



Shropshire Schools Half Marathon Event

Saturday 22nd April 2023



Name of child: Year Group: Class:

☐ I give permission for my child to take part in this year's cumulative half-marathon event taking place in Shrewsbury on Saturday, 22nd April.

☐ I understand that I am required to pay £6.00 via Eduspot for my child's official entry into the competition.

OR

☐ My child is in receipt of free school meals.

Signed by legal parent/guardian: Relationship to child:

Date: