



OAKWORTH Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers

I am pleased to invite your child to represent school in the forthcoming Cross Country Race on Wednesday 12th October, 2016 at Cliffe Castle. It is a fantastic event which allows runners of all abilities to compete for their school and in many cases, try a new sport. We have had some great success stories throughout previous years and have had many of our pupils join local clubs as a result. This race is the first of four races which run throughout the winter.

The event will begin at 3:30pm and there is a cost of £1 per child for this event which must be paid to the school office in a sealed and labelled envelope. As this event takes place close to the end of the school day, you will need to collect your child from the office at 2:45pm. If your child has siblings at the school and you cannot organise collection for these, they may also be collected at 2:45pm from the office. Please inform your child's teacher if this is the case.

This is an outdoor competition and may be subject to adverse weather, it is therefore important that the children are suitably dressed with appropriate outdoor trainers, track suit/ shorts and a school running vest (given out on the day). They will also need a bottle of water and a small snack. If your child is new to the cross country league, I will provide them with a running number which they can use at every race until they leave Oakworth Primary. Children who have run before, please make sure you wear your regular number.

I will be attending the event, however please be aware that: Parents must take, bring back and be in charge of their child at the event due to the large number of children attending.

Any parents and friends who are able to join us for the event are, of course, most welcome, as it is very encouraging for the children to have supporters to cheer them on. We do however insist that only positive comments are made throughout the competition to both competitors and officials.

If you would like your child to take part, please sign the attached permission slip and return it to the school office with £1 by Wednesday 5th October so that final arrangements can be made.

Results

I will try to put photos of the children competing on our school website as soon as possible after the event and there is a new specific website for results at www.keighleyschoolsxc.wordpress.com.

Many thanks,

Mrs Sells

Years 3, 4, 5 and 6. Cross Country Race at Cliffe Castle Wednesday 12th October, 2016

I give permission for my childclass..... to take part in the above event and agree to transport them to Cliffe Castle and enclose **£1 in a sealed and labelled envelope.**

Please indicate any pre-existing medical conditions your child suffers from e.g.: Asthma, Diabetes etc (If none please state none).....

I confirm that **I will transport them to and from Cliffe Castle and be responsible for them during the event.**

In the unlikely event of a medical emergency, I give school staff permission to authorise any medical treatment that they deem necessary and my contact number during the event is.....
I understand that I am entirely responsible for the arrangements made and that they have with them any medication necessary for a pre-existing condition.

Signed Parent / Carer