



Hollybrook Junior School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Last term, several Hollybrook children competed in the Cross Country races at the Sports Centre. The second part of the season starts on Friday, 9th March. Several Junior schools from across the city take part. The course is about 1.2 miles long, and there is one race for boys and one for girls.

There is a Lower School (Years 3 and 4) and an Upper School (Years 5 and 6) Championship and then the season finishes with the March Hare Relay for which we have to choose teams of four runners.

The calendar for the races is below. If your child would like to run in the race, they should collect a Hollybrook shirt from Mrs Norton on the day of the race, and be at the Sports Centre at 4pm. Mrs Norton and Mr Milligan will be running a short warm-up session for the runners before the races at 3.40pm on each of the race days. Runners will need to wear their own trainers, black shorts/trousers and bring a coat and a drink. The races start just by the top cricket pitch, near the Cyclo-cross track. **Please note that children remain the responsibility of their parents throughout their time at the Sports Centre.**

At the finish line, each child will receive a ticket indicating their place in the race. Please make sure that they show this to Mrs Norton before going home. The results for each school are then submitted and there are medals and certificates for the winning schools and individuals at the end of the season.

Date	Race		
Friday 9 th March 2018	Lower School Championships (Years 3 and 4 only)	Warm-up 3.40pm	Race 4pm
Friday 16 th March 2018	Upper School Championships (Years 5 and 6 only)	Warm-up 3.40pm	Race 4pm
Friday 23 rd March 2018	March Hare Relays (teams to be chosen)	Warm-up 3.40pm	Race 4pm

There is always a great atmosphere at Cross Country races, with lots of parents, grandparents, brothers and sisters there to watch and cheer the runners on. Anyone can have a try, so do bring your child along if he/she would like to run. The results for Hollybrook will be displayed on the board in the school hall and celebrated in assembly. If your child borrows a school shirt for the race, please wash this over the weekend and return it to the school office on Monday or Tuesday morning.

Yours sincerely,

Miss C Alderson
Deputy Headteacher

