



THE BEACONSFIELD SCHOOL 2019
RAINBOW FUN RUN

5th April 2019

Re: Fun Run – Thursday 2nd May 2019

Dear Parents/Carers

This year's Fun Run takes place on Thursday 2nd May and promises once again to be something special. Students have asked that we use the event to highlight LGBT issues, so we ask that they wear colourful sports clothing for our Rainbow Fun Run to make this an amazing spectacle through the Hall Barn Estate. Prizes for fastest runners (male and female), biggest fundraisers and more are up for grabs.

A prize will also be given to the mentor group with the most students collecting sponsorship. Sponsorship Pledge Charts in the mentor rooms will be updated every week to see how the classes are doing.

This year's Fun Run sponsor money will go towards new PE equipment for all students to use and other projects within school.

A sponsor form is attached and I ask you to help maximise your son/daughter's sponsorship potential for this event.

Any sponsor money collected to school in an envelope marked 'Fun Run' and with your child's name and Mentor Group by **Friday 10th May** please.

Please tick the Gift Aid option if you are a UK taxpayer the school are able to claim tax relief on your donation making it even bigger! For every pound raised the school will get 25p back from the Inland Revenue.

We urgently need an additional 30 adults to help marshal the course in key areas and provide course safety, student encouragement and help clear up after the event. There is an opportunity for everyone to help, even if your availability is restricted on the day. Marshals will be needed at Hall Barn by 08.45 so please let me know as soon as possible if you can help. All information will be provided in advance but it will be very simple on the day.

Students should arrive to school at their normal time and go to registration. Once they are registered, they will muster on the tennis courts where they will be seen off by Dick Smith, Beaconsfield's Town Crier. They will then walk down to the Hall Barn Estate with their Mentors and other members of staff. All students will be back at school from period 3, so will need all their normal school equipment.

The run is limited to Years 7, 8 and 9 and is a non-uniform day for these students. Years 7, 8 & 9 should arrive in their sports kit – as colourful as possible please – and will stay in mufti for the rest of the day. We are asking for a voluntary donation of £2 for non-uniform day. Any students who wish to run from Years 10, 11 and 6th Form will need to gain a qualifying time which will be completed during their PE lesson.



Students in Years 10 and 11 will remain in their normal lessons for the whole day. Supervised private study in the library will be available for 6th Form students. Some sixth form students may be asked to help on the day.

The normal school day will resume for students in Years 7, 8 and 9 once they have returned from our Rainbow Fun Run.

We really look forward to your support this year. Please encourage your son/daughter to raise as much as possible for this terrific event and make a big difference to our school.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "P. L. Maddock". The signature is written in a cursive style with a small flourish at the end.

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