

# All Saints' Catholic Primary School

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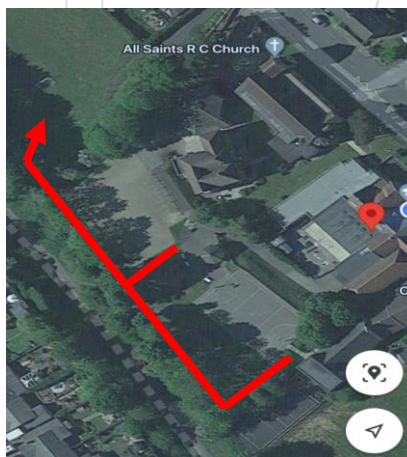


Monday 17<sup>th</sup> May, 2021

Dear Parents,

I hope you all had a lovely weekend. As you are all aware, we feel like the Daily Mile has been a huge success for pupils since March. From September, all children in Years Three to Six will continue to take part in the Daily Mile. The children in Reception, Year One & Two will not complete running a mile daily, however they will continue to run where the teacher sees fit and they will continue to have access to outdoor learning and the outdoor classroom.

To help improve our provision (as we cannot run on the field in wet weather), we are hoping to install a running track which will be 1.5m wide around the playground, along the perimeter of the fencing (demarcated by the red line below). This will allow the children to complete laps, running on the running track and around the bottom of the yard. We are also going to extend the track so it runs from the playground to the field, making it easier and safer for the children and staff to access the field all year round. We expect the running track to look similar to the material shown below:



As I am sure you can imagine, this is going to be a significant cost to the school. We are planning to pay for it by dipping into a range of pots however we would like to organise two fundraisers within school to help us fund the development. The Year Six children will donate the profits they make from their stalls at the summer fayre (which will take place next half term in school but will look different to the traditional fayre due to the risk assessment) and we are also planning on holding The Daily Mile Fundraiser next week, to end the half term.



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On Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May, please send your child into school wearing their P.E. kit. For our fundraiser, we are going to make sure that we run – without stopping – between the hours of 9.15a.m. – 2.45p.m.! Can you believe it?

The classes will receive a running timetable and they will continue to run until another class comes to relieve them as part of the relay. It is sure to be very tiring but it is all for a good cause that will improve our school grounds for our pupils. If you are able to support your child and the school by sponsoring our day of running, we would very much appreciate it! I have included an example sponsor form below for you to use if it is helpful.

Thank you in advance for your support – it promises to be an energetic, highly entertaining, feel good day!

Kind regards,

*F. Stephenson*

Mrs. F. Stephenson

## Go Team All Saints'!

**I can play my part in ensuring that Team All Saints' are running constantly between the hours of 9.15a.m. and 2.45p.m. on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May!**

Name	Sponsorship

