

'Do Everything In Love' - 1 Corinthians 16 v14



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Dear Parents

The 2019 Salisbury Schools' Mini Marathon

This year's Mini Marathon will take place at Laverstock Schools' Campus on the morning of **Saturday 18 May 2019**. The run takes place in playing fields, bridle paths and on uneven terrain. Spectators will be able to watch from the spectators' area near the finish line. The order of runs will be as follows, between 9.15 am and 11.15 am.

<u>Race</u>	<u>Approx distance</u>	<u>Start Time</u>
Parent Fun Run	(1 ³ / ₄ miles)	9.15am
Girls Under 9 (Yr 3 and 4)	(³ / ₄ mile)	9.45am
Boys Under 9 (Yr 3 and 4)	(³ / ₄ mile)	10.15am
Girls Under 11 (Yr 5 and 6)	(1 ³ / ₄ miles)	10.45am
Boys Under 11 (Yr 5 and 6)	(1 ³ / ₄ miles)	11.15am

Car Parking

Limited car parking facilities are available at St. Edmunds School, Wyvern College and St. Joseph's School. Please do not park in the roped off areas of Wyvern/St Edmund's as this area is reserved for SAYM parents. The main car park is at Laverstock Club (£2.00 charge per car at the Club). **No cars may be parked in the One Stop car park) or in St Andrew's staff car park.**

This year, we are also very grateful to Trafalgar School who are hoping to arrange a shuttle minibus service for runners and spectators. The plan is for this to run during the morning from the London Road Park and Ride Site to the Laverstock Campus and back. Where possible, could parents either use the shuttle service or walk to the event, as Church Road gets very congested during the mini marathon.

Accessing the site

We have been asked to put up a barrier at the back of Wyvern car park so that parents do not walk through the hedges up to the field. Please stick to the paths to access the field and do not break down the barriers.

Entry Costs

The cost this year is **£5.00 per entry per person** which can be paid directly online via SIMS Agora, or by returning the money to the school office. The entry fee contributes to the running the event, including the public liability insurance. However, as runners will be crossing farmland where animals may be grazing, the owners of the farmland accept no responsibility for any incidents that may occur on their land.

All entries must be received by Monday 18 March 2019 as we need to register all runners for the race at this point. Any entries received after this date will be subject to an increased late entry fee (£10 per person) and names may not be included in the race programme. If any adults wish to run and collect sponsorship for St Andrew's, we would be happy to provide you with a sponsor form – **please note that the Parent Fun Run is only open to those aged over 16.**

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Insurance

Public Liability Cover is in place to pay for compensation arising from accidental injury or loss/damage to property sustained by members of the public AWAY from the actual running course. It must be emphasised, that whilst running the actual race, all runners are running at their own risk. It is not a legal requirement to have personal accident cover for you or your child for the event. This is up to the discretion of the individual, and some insurance companies do offer this cover for a modest fee.

Training

Those children taking part are welcome to come to Mrs Ransome’s running club on Thursdays after school, on Thursdays from 3pm – 3.45pm.

General Data Protection Regulations

As part of the mini marathon, we produce a programme listing the names of participants in each race. This is an important part of mini marathon and provides a souvenir for the children after all their hard work preparing for the races. By signing the consent below, parents agree for the name(s) of participants to appear in the programme. As this is a public event, photographs may be taken by spectators and also by the local press. No names will be used alongside any photographs published in the Salisbury Journal.

Disclaimer

As much of the race takes place on private farmland, the landowners have asked us to make it clear **that they do not accept responsibility for injury/accident which may occur on their land.** Parents are also to note that should enter the site through St Andrew’s School fields and not through the sites of the Secondary Schools. Pupils and parents should also be aware that appropriate footwear should be worn on site and that they should take note of any signs or markings about steps etc. The use of the Secondary Schools’ grounds is at your own risk.

Yours sincerely
Mrs K J Walker
Headteacher.

SALISBURY SCHOOLS MINI MARATHON 2019 : REPLY SLIP

Please return as soon as possible - **by Monday 18 March 2019**

Child’s NameClass

1. My child has permission to enter the Salisbury Schools’ Mini Marathon on 18 May 2019.
2.
will be entering the parent’s race (*please print name(s) of adult(s) taking part in the race*)
OVER 16S OVER FOR THIS EVENT PLEASE.
3. I enclose £5.00 per mini-marathon entrant **OR** I have paid the entry fee(s) online*
(**please delete as appropriate*).
4. Total money enclosed (*if not paid online*) £.....

I understand that the names of all participants will be included in the race day programme and that photographs may be taken by third parties at the event.

Signed..... Date

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