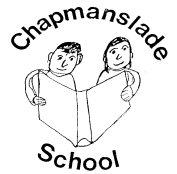




CHAPMANSLADE CE VA PRIMARY SCHOOL

**Learning together in a Christian community,
nurturing and developing lively minds in a caring
environment.**



30th November 2020

Dear Parents

With all sporting competitions cancelled due to Covid, I know that many of our pupils have particularly missed taking part in cross-country running events.

Warminster School are organising a virtual Cross Country competition. Pupils are invited to complete the required distance at their own school and submit times. As our field is too small for runners to safely complete the distance, Warminster School has kindly offered us the sole use of their field.

Event details as follows:

- Friday, 11th December 2020 in the morning
- Virtual Competition open to all pupils in Key Stage 2
- Return travel by coach paid from our sports grant
- Oak class will travel first, followed by Redwood - only one class at a time will be on the coach, with their teachers
- No other school pupils or staff will be at the 'event'
- Our pupils will be away from Chapmanslade for less than one hour
- We shall have exclusive use of a toilet in the sports pavilion if required
- Distances - Year 3 & 4: 1.5km; Year 5 & 6: 2km
- **All pupils should arrive at school in full plain black tracksuits, well-fitting trainers and with a NAMED water bottle**
- Keen athletes should run in black shorts and house/purple polo shirt - they will get hot quickly
- Fun runners may wear santa or elf hats/costumes but **MUST** be able to move their legs freely and safely. Accessories may get wet or muddy
- The grass course is likely to be damp and a little slippery - we shall go ahead even in drizzle
- Pupils must bring a plastic bag for their muddy socks and shoes
- Pupils must bring a second pair of socks and shoes to change into after the run
- The event will be cancelled if weather or ground conditions are dangerous
- Parents are not permitted to attend this event
- We shall take plenty of photos for the Christmas 2020 montage

I will accompany the trip as the teacher in charge. Please remember that getting wet and muddy is all part of the fun of cross-country running. I am confident the children will enjoy this rare opportunity to leave the school site!

Yours sincerely,
Mrs Chapman