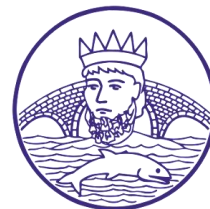


# King Athelstan Primary School

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2<sup>nd</sup> October 2023

Dear Families,

Your child has been selected to attend the **Y5-Y6 Borough Cross Country Championships**. The event will be run by the School Games Organiser (SGO) for Kingston and Kingston Grammar School.

**Date:** Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2023

**Venue:** Kingston Grammar Sports Ground, Summer Rd, Thames Ditton, KT7 ORD. We will be travelling by coach.

**Course distance:** Approx 1.3km (2 laps of the grass course) on a flat surface, mainly grass with some small stretches of concrete path.

**Timings:-**

8:05am - Children should report to the school office.

## **Race times**

9:30am - Year 6 boys

9:50am - Year 6 girls

10:15am - Year 5 boys

10:35am - Year 5 girls

11:00am - Presentations

12:20pm - Return to school in time for lunch

## **Each child will need:**

a water bottle, a small healthy snack (no nuts), full PE uniform (plain white PE t-shirt, plain black shorts and tracksuit bottoms (optional), a waterproof jacket, and running shoes/trainers (not plimsolls). The King Athelstan team kit will be provided (polo top and hoodie) for each child. Children should arrive in PE uniform, and they will wear this all day. They should bring a spare pair of trainers and tracksuit bottoms in case they need to change them due to the muddy fields.

## **Voluntary contribution**

We are requesting a contribution of **£7.38** per family. This will support with the cost of the coach hire. Please pay your voluntary contribution on ParentPay.

## **Support from parents/carers**

If you have a DBS through the school and are available to accompany the group, please indicate this on ParentPay. We will confirm helpers as soon as we can. Please note you will be required from 8:05am-12:20pm.



### **Spectators/Parking**

Parents/carers are welcome to attend. There is no parking on site as there are around 600 children attending this event, however, there will be parking on nearby roads. You are strongly encouraged to travel by bike/public transport/car share. If you do drive please leave plenty of time to park. It is kindly requested that you do not park across driveways.

### **Practice sessions**

These are scheduled for:-

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October and Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October. Both sessions are **8:10-8:40am**

Children should wear their PE uniforms to school on the days where they have practice sessions, and enter via the school office where they will be met.

Thank you for your continuing support.

Yours sincerely



Darren Mc Laughlin,  
PE Coordinator