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Dear Parents/Carers

Your child _____ in class _____ has been selected to represent our school in the **Cross Country Championships** that are taking place on **Saturday 23rd March 2019 at Waddesdon Manor, HP18 0JH**. Parents will need to organise their own transport for the children and are responsible for their child's behaviour while there. Waddesdon Manor has an extensive parking area. There are **NO DOGS** allowed at this event. Waddesdon is a National Trust property, there will be **NO ENTRY to the house and gardens on the day** for non-members unless entry is paid for in the usual way.

We are in Group A! The races will start promptly from 09:30am onward. We will be racing at the following times: -

09:30 Girls' year 3-4 race starts

09:45 Boys' year 3-4 race starts

10:00 Girls' year 5-6 race starts

10:15 Boys' year 5-6 race starts

They will not hold the race for late comers, so please aim to have your child **arrive 30 minutes before the start of the race** in order for them to warm up. The race will be held in the field beyond the car park on the right as you look up the hill towards the main house. Signs will direct runners and spectators on arrival. Waddesdon Manor has an extensive parking area. Please park in the marked bays. **Please DO NOT drive up to park next to the course.** All parking is in the car park.

The races will be approximately 1000m for Years 3 / 4 children and 1300m long for Years 5 / 6 children although this may be subject to change in accordance with conditions on the day.

You may arrive from 09:00am onwards. Please bring necessary water and refreshments. Your child should come wearing their school PE kit, and they should wear additional layers for warmth. **Sturdy footwear is essential** as the course can be very sticky. **Plimsolls are not adequate. Spikes or football boots may be worn.**

Refreshments - There will be food and drinks to buy during the morning. Please dispose of litter thoughtfully.

Toilets - Facilities will be found in The National Trust building adjacent to the car park.

Please respect the Child Protection Act and refrain from taking any photographs. No cameras or camcorders are permitted. Mr Brooks will take some photographs during the morning. Please confirm if you are happy for your child to be included in any photographs which may be put on our weekly newsletter and the website on the reply slip below.

Please indicate if your child is able to attend the event on the slip below and **return to the school office by Wednesday 20th March.**

Your support is greatly appreciated.

Yours sincerely

Mr Stephen Brooks
PE Coordinator

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Cross Country @ Waddesdon Manor on Saturday 23rd March 2019

Name: Class:

**Please delete where appropriate*

My child is / is not able to run at the Cross Country Championships event held at Waddesdon Manor above.

I understand that I am responsible for transporting my child to and from the event, and for their behaviour while there.

I am / am not happy for my child to be included in any photographs for the weekly newsletter and website

Signed: Print:.....
Parent/Carer

