

Please Read - Important Arrangements for TVRL Race tomorrow at Reddam House

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Dear Parents

If your child/children are going to the TVRL race tomorrow at Reddam House please note the following important amended information.

Thames Water are undertaking work on Bearwood Road and there are two sets of traffic lights at both the entrance/exits to Reddam House. In order to minimise the traffic and potential disruption to Reddam parents it has been decided to condense the timings of the races and finish earlier.

Please car-share where possible and use the Barkham Road/Bearwood Road route to the school. You will then be able to use the first entrance into Reddam House opposite the church and will therefore avoid the three-way traffic lights at the junction of Bearwood Road and New Road.

Please collect your child/children from the playground gates on Murray Road at 12.45pm. Children will need a packed lunch to eat en-route to the race. Please ensure that you do not arrive at Reddam before 1.00pm.

The children will be briefed before the start of their race rather than allowing time for a whole group briefing. Please note the following amended race timings.

1.00pm – Arrive on site (Please note that no cars will be allowed onsite any earlier than 1.00pm as the Reddam pupils will be on their lunch break)

1.30 – Walk the course (the course is generally flat apart from a gentle hill at the start of the race, the going is dry at the moment though this may change tomorrow as light rain is forecast)

1.50pm – Year 3/4 girls walk to the start and briefed in advance of the race (all groups will be briefed at the start line rather than having a whole group briefing at the start to save time)

2.00pm – 3/4 girls race

2.15pm - 3/4 boys race

2.30pm – 5/6 girls race

2.45pm – 5/6 boys race

Please note that there will be only four parents allowed in the pens with the children. These parents will be responsible for the children as well as helping to ensure that they are at the start line at the correct time. Please encourage your children to wait patiently in the pens during the races and to demonstrate the exceptional behaviour that we pride ourselves on. The remaining parents will need to remain on the terrace at all times. We would appreciate as many marshals as possible to help out with this race as this is the one that St. Paul's organises. Once your child has finished racing they can talk to the parents in the pen and will be taken to the top of the stairs. Please discuss this meeting place in advance with your child/children.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Thanks

Mrs C Foster