



## St Paul's C of E Junior School

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Dear Parents,

### TVRL - Black Park - 15<sup>th</sup> November 2018

Your child has been successful in their application to take part in the next TVRL race at Black Park, Slough SL3 6DS. Please collect your child promptly from the school office at 12.30pm. Children will require a packed lunch which they will need to eat in the car en route to the race. Children should register with the St. Paul's staff once you arrive at the assembly area.

We are fortunate to have this great venue but please be aware that parking is restricted and where possible please car share. There is a cost for parking and this will vary depending on the size of your vehicle (see notes below). Please do not park in the road as this will jeopardise the chance of using the venue again. This is a country park so we will be surrounded by trees, roots, branches, a lake and some streams on parts of the course. We ask you to ensure the children are aware of these hazards and they are pointed out when you walk the course. In addition the park is a public place and therefore there may be general public and dog walkers at the time of the race.

One final reminder, it is not acceptable for parents/coaches to run around with their children unless there is a specific need. Whilst we welcome encouragement please ensure you remain well clear of the funnel at all times.

**If you have not previously completed the EV2 Parental Consent Form under the forms section of ParentMail, please do so by Friday 9th November.**

If you will be transporting other children please complete the EV4 form available on our website at <http://www.stpauls.wokingham.sch.uk/website/letters/29842>. This form will only need to be completed once and will be held on file for the rest of the year.

Children will need:

- St. Paul's PE kit (plain white t-shirt, navy blue shorts) with clean trainers
- a water bottle;
- a black or navy sweatshirt and coat to wear in case of bad weather.

We will provide TVRL t-shirts just before the race.

Yours sincerely

*C Foster*

**Mrs C Foster**

**PE and Games Coordinator**



## Race Information:

**Date:** Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> November

### Instructions:

- Walk the course at 1.30pm
- Briefing at 2.30pm with Mr Alan Youd (Westende Junior School)
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### Marshals:

Marshal positions /number

1 and 2 - Aldryngton

3 and 4 - St Pauls

5 and 6 - Nine Mile Ride

7 and 8 - Polehampton

9 and 10 - Burford

11 and 12 - The Coombes

13 and 14 - Oaklands

15 and 16 - Colleton

17 and 18 - Danesfield

### Race Order:

First Race	Yr 3 / 4 girls	2.45pm
Second Race	Yr 3 / 4 boys	3.00pm
Third race	Yr 5 / 6 girls	3.15pm
Fourth race	Yr 5 / 6 boys	3.30pm

### Car parking:

There is parking for 250 cars+. **It's a pay-and-display (0-2hrs £2.70, 2-4hrs £3.50 per car, £8 per minibus and £13 for coaches).**

### Race Assembly Area:

PLEASE NOTE this is a Division 1 race so we are **not** using the open space. The race assembly area is in the overflow carpark just off the main carpark. DO NOT go past Go Ape or the Café.

### Toilets:

These are located at the entrance of the car park (nr the cafe hut) and will be open on the day, additional facilities will also be available near the start area on the other side of the lake at the other cafe. Toilets are minimal though.

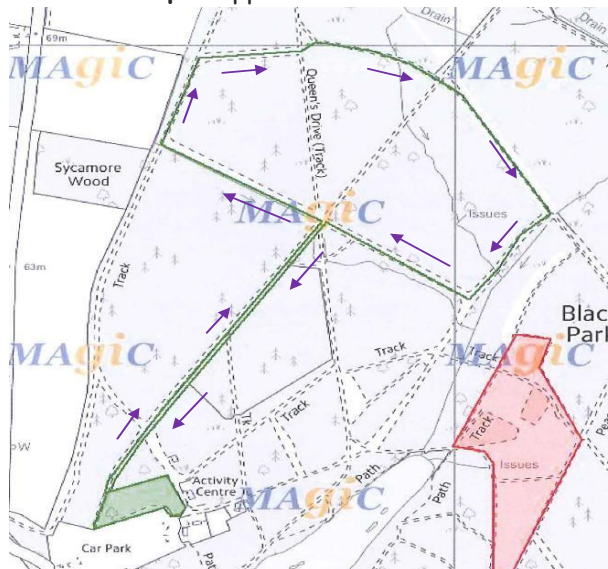


### Course route:

Yr 3 / 4 map: Approx 1.76km



Yr 5 / 6 map: Approx 2.25km



The 2 routes are generally flat. One section could be muddy but not excessively and also there are some tight turns, additionally there will be fallen twigs/tree roots to be aware of. The course will also be fully marshalled and on the years 5/6 course approximately half way there is a tree/small ditch that we will ensure a marshal is standing at to ensure the children's safety.

### Directions:

The Black Park website is <https://www.buckscc.gov.uk/services/culture-andleisure/country-parks/black-park/> for further details. The post code is SL3 6DS.

- ❖ Take the M40 to the Denham roundabout.
- ❖ From there take the A412 towards Slough.

- ❖ At Iver Heath you will come to a large roundabout (3rd one along the road) with the Crooked Billet on the left and Pinewood Studios off to the right.
- ❖ Carry on the A412 - this is now dual carriageway with Black Park on the right hand side. Please ignore the left turn to Langley Country Park. Take the next turning on the right signed Wexham Street. The turning is beyond a R.H bend so prepare for turning right by getting over to the outside lane. The car park is a short distance along on the right hand side beyond the park ranger's office turn.

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