



St Paul's C of E Junior School

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Dear Parents

TVRL Race Information – Bluecoat School 4th October

Your child has been successful in their application to take part in the first of our TVRL races on Thursday 4th October at Bluecoat School, Sonning, Reading RG4 6SU. 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 enroute to the race. Children should register with the St. Paul's staff once you arrive at the assembly area.

Bluecoat School have kindly allowed the use of their facilities and therefore all participants must adhere to their rules. People may not walk on the marked out playing fields at any time. Please ensure you supervise your children at all times so that lessons are not disturbed during the event. It is not acceptable for parents/coaches to run the course with their children unless there is a specific need which has been discussed before the race. Whilst encouragement is welcomed, it can cause problems obstructing the course and in particular blocks the funnel at the finish area.

As the venue is at a school, the timings are slightly different. The first event will start at 2.15pm and all children must have vacated the area by 3.30pm.

Please complete the EV2 Parental Consent Form under the forms section of ParentMail by **Friday 27th September if you have not already done so.**

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 4th October

Instructions:

- Arrive and register at the venue by 1.15pm
- Walk the course from 1.30pm
- Briefing at 2.00pm

Race Order:

Please note that the races will be starting earlier than usual at this venue.

First Race year 3 & 4 girls - 2.15pm

Second Race year 3 & 4 boys - 2.30pm

Third race year 5/6 girls - 2.45pm

Fourth race year 5/6 boys - 3.00pm

Please ensure you have vacated the area by 3.30pm.

Parking:

There is limited parking for cars and coaches opposite the school. Cars will be able to park on Sonning Field opposite the school entrance and will be directed by marshals on the day.

Race Assembly Area:

From the car park, cross over the road towards Blue Coat School. Walk past the cricket ground on your left. The assembly field is then on the right.

This will be used as the meeting point and where the Start/Finish will be located.

Toilets:

These are located by the cricket ground.

If needed, there are toilets in the sports building however managers must supervise children, ensuring they take off their shoes before entering the building and ensure children are not disturbing the school day.

Please make sure children are respectful of the fact that others will be working. If we are seen to not be respecting these rules, we will not be able to use the venue next year.

Course route:

Year 3 & 4 map: Approx 1.5km

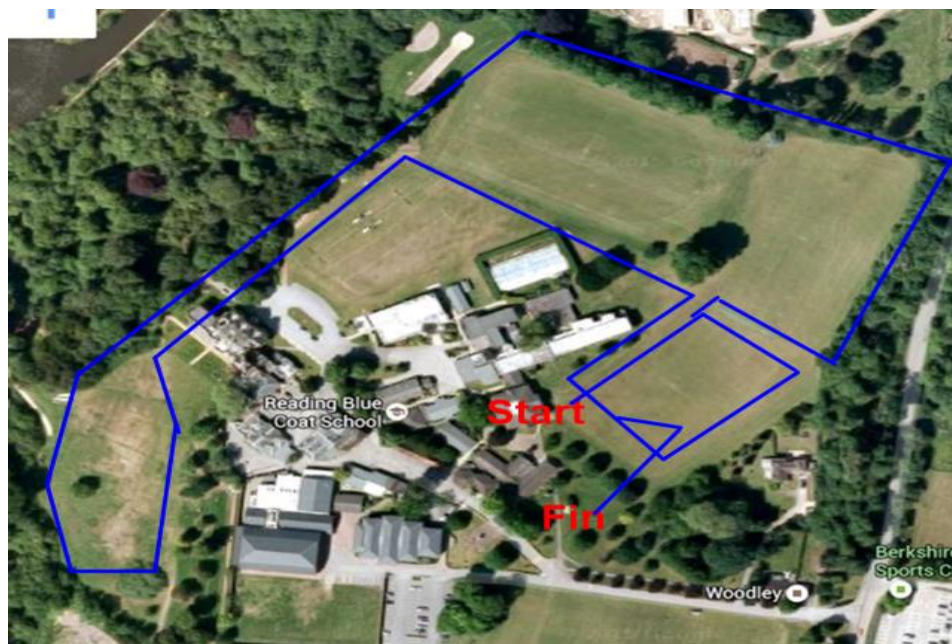


Year 5/6 map: Approx 2km

Year 5 and 6 children will do a lap clockwise around the first field at the beginning of the race.

When they enter the field round the back of the school, they will run around the whole field (rather than running directly towards the tree).

On their way back, before they enter the finish, they will run a lap of the first field (again) but this time anti-clockwise.



Marshals:

Marshal positions

Marshal positions will be marked on the race map. All marshals should report for a briefing at the race registration

1 and 2 - Westende

3 and 4 - St Pauls

5 and 6 - Nine Mile Ride

7 and 8 - Polehampton

9 and 10 - Hawthorns

11 and 12 - The Coombes

13 and 14 - Oaklands

Extra marshals - Colleton x2 - No 15 on year 5/6 race and extra marshals positioned between points 3- 8 on hazardous areas.

Aldrington, Burford and Danesfield marshals to man parking of cars on Sonning Field and coaches.

Safety:

All children must be accompanied by an adult when walking the course.

Please ensure you walk the route first and point out any hazards to children.

There may be fallen twigs/tree roots to be aware of. There is a steep drop to the side of the course through the woodland area. Here, there will be fencing and a marshal to ensure that children do not enter the taped off area.

There will also be marshals at regular intervals throughout the course. Please ensure you provide 2 marshals for your school.