

Dear Parents and Carers

Sponsored Olympic Distance Run/Walk Monday 1st – Friday 5th July 2024

As you are aware, this year's Sports Week will celebrate the 2024 Olympics. In addition to the planned Olympic sports of javelin, fencing, shot-put competitions and the athletic track races on Sports Day, we will be organising a sponsored distance run/walk. During the sponsored run/walk, the children will have the opportunity to run or walk a little bit each day to build up their overall long-distance athletics event. Here are the athletic events and how many laps of our school track it would take to complete them.

Olympic Event	How many laps of our school track?
Marathon (42,000m)	210
10,000m	50
5,000m	25
1,500m	7.5
800m	4
400m	2

We are encouraging the children to challenge themselves with a distance to achieve over the week. This will be for all children across the school and distance run/walked will be indicative of age and ability, with no cap on potential. The funds raised from the sponsored walk/run will go towards purchasing the remaining outside tables benches that we need for the school. Each bench costs £495, and with your support, we hope to be able to provide comfortable outdoor seating areas for children that they have requested through our School Council.

To celebrate the children's walking achievement and fundraising efforts, we will be hosting a special awards ceremony where they will be presented with prizes related to monies raised. It will be a fantastic opportunity to acknowledge their hard work and dedication. Please bring all monies raised into school by Tuesday 9th July, ready for the ceremony at the end of the week. Your support and encouragement are greatly appreciated in making this event a success. Thank you once again for your ongoing support. Let's make this sponsored walk/run a memorable and successful event for our school community.



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