14th October 2022

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Your child has the opportunity to take part in the Inter-Schools Cross Country Event which will take place on **Saturday 29h October 2022** at Prestwold Hall near Barrow upon Soar, Leicester.

Leicestershire is fortunate enough to have one of the largest cross country leagues in the country – some races involve nearly 300 runners.

The races really are a great opportunity to try out cross country running and experience a large scale event.

The first race will begin at 9.30 (Inter/Senior Girls and Boys) and the event will finish around 12.30 (Year 6 Boys). Please note that it does get very busy trying to park before the first race so if your child is in the first couple of races please allow extra time to park. All schools have areas set aside for meeting points. Our school will be in the area marked R and then please look out for the Ratby banner where Mr Barber will be situated.

There will be a charge to park at the event. The races will take place at roughly 15 minute intervals. Order of races will be:

Year 3 Girls at 10.15am Year 3 Boys at 10.30am Year 4 Girls at 10.45am Year 4 Boys at 11am Year 5 Girls at 11.30am Year 5 Boys at 11.45am Year 6 Girls at 12pm Year 6 Boys at 12.15pm

Spiked running shoes are only allowed for years 5/6. Bring warm clothing and a drink for after the race.  There are toilets available away from the track.  Food is available but limited.  School running vests will be supplied at the Ratby sign. **Please note that children will need to wear tops underneath their bibs.** The event can be very muddy so please come with appropriate footwear.

This is a great opportunity which I am sure all children will really enjoy. If you give permission for your child to attend the event, please complete the reply slip and return it by Wednesday 26th October 2022.

Yours sincerely

Mr Barber

**Reply slip – Cross Country – Saturday 29th October 2022**

I am willing for……………………………………………….. in class………………………….. to take part in the Cross Country Event at Prestwold Hall, Barrow upon Soar on **Saturday 29th October 2022**

\* I understand that I will need to provide transport for my own child and that the first race will start at 9.55am.

\* I understand that I will be responsible for my child at the event.

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Signed by the person with legal responsibility for the young person