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Intra-House Cross Country Competition

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are extremely excited to announce our Eighth annual 'House Cross Country' competition. This competition will take place on Thursday 1st October 2026, starting at 3:30 pm with a finish time of 4:30 pm. This competition is a chance for the children to represent and earn points for their house. The event will take place on our school grounds and all adults that wish to attend and support the athletes taking part are very welcome. If you do attend, we ask that you keep to the signposted areas and stay behind the barrier, ensuring the safety of the children taking part. Please try to avoid gathering near the finish line but spread out across the whole finishing gate.

The approximate running order this year is as follows:

Years 1/2 girls will start at 3:30 pm and the boys at 3:40 pm.

Years 3/4 girls will start at 3:50 pm and the boys at 4:00 pm.

Years 5/6 girls will start at 4:10 pm and the boys at 4:20 pm.

The winning house will be announced in the 'Achievement Assembly' on Friday 9th October.

Please take time to discuss this opportunity with your child and if they wish to attend, please give your permission via the Arbor app following the below steps:

- Open the Arbor app.
- Tap the menu (three lines in the bottom left).
- Choose Trips.
- Click on the "House Cross Country Competition" trip and click to give consent.

Any entries after this time may not be allowed to enter. Your child will need their PE kit, trainers and a water bottle. The child will be provided with a house T-shirt to wear, representing their respective house.

For Year 5/6, as an added incentive, the top 6 boys and top 6 girls will also be invited to represent Abbey Primary School at the Mansfield District Qualifying event on Tuesday 17th November. This is a district qualifying event that saw 6 representatives last year go on to represent Mansfield at county level.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact one of us.

Kindest regards,

Mr. Blackwell and Miss Coleman

P.E Subject Leaders



Water



Air



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Earth

