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Dear Mini-Marathon runners!

Here is your mini-marathon booklet and number for Saturday 18th May 2019.

ON THE DAY OF THE RACE.....

Please ensure the numbers are **pinned securely** to the **front** of your T-shirts. Wear your normal school PE kit. Please **read the programme** for the time of your race and meet with school staff at least 20 minutes before the start time.

As usual we shall meet near the finishing straight (look for an A4 sized sign of the school emblem). Miss Crook, Mrs Sims, Mrs Watkins, Miss Robinson will be near it/under it!!

Race Times

The times of the races are as follows:-

	<u>Approx distance</u>	
Parents' Fun Run	(1 3/4 miles)	9.15am
Girls Under 9 (Yr 3 and 4)	(3/4 mile)	9.45am
Boys Under 9 (Yr 3 and 4)	(3/4 mile)	10.15am
Girls Under 11 (Yr 5 and 6)	(1 3/4 miles)	10.45am
Boys Under 11 (Yr 5 and 6)	(1 3/4 miles)	11.15am

Parking Arrangements

As you are probably aware, there have been complaints to the police and the Parish Council about rude and abusive drivers and inconsiderate parking in previous years so please follow the parking guidelines below:-

- Plenty of parking is available at Laverstock Sports Club - there is a charge of £2 per car for parking, and limited parking is also available at Enovation (formerly Murphy's). Cars parked at the owners risk.
- There is only very limited parking available at the secondary schools, Wyvern, St. Edmunds and St. Josephs as SAYM use these car parks on Saturday mornings. The bays reserved for SAYM must be respected.
- Parking **WILL NOT** be available on Church Road as much of this will be coned.
- Parking **WILL NOT** be available in Elm Close. Parking **IS NOT** (and never has been) available in the car park at the One Stop Shop.

Health and Safety

A few health and safety/general notices for the day just to help things run smoothly and safely for everyone:-

- Please enter the site **via St Andrew's School, not the secondary schools**. Use of all the schools' grounds is at your own risk.
- Please do not cross the track to accompany your children to the start of the race. Please take care not to push over the orange fencing around the spectator area. This obscures the view of others and can be dangerous for the runners and spectators. We have to replace metres of damaged fencing every year!
- Any children/parents who are not in the programme, because of late entry or as additional runners, should go to the recording tent before the start of their race to receive a number and pay their fee. Late entrants are £10.00.
- Please **DO NOT** enter St Edmund's, Wyvern or St Joseph's School buildings at any time. There are toilet facilities available which can be accessed without entering the main buildings and there will be portaloos on the school field.
- Once again this year, the course is likely to be very rutted in places. Please ensure that all runners wear sturdy trainers and take the utmost care whilst running on the course.

NO PARENT SHOULD BE RUNNING ALONGSIDE THEIR CHILD AT ANY POINT ON THE COURSE (INCLUDING THE HOME STRAIGHT) UNLESS THIS HAS BEEN AGREED IN ADVANCE WITH THE COMMITTEE.

If you have any questions or queries please contact me before Friday 17th May 2019.

Please bring warm clothes if the weather is cold and hats etc. if the weather is hot! Be prepared.

Let's hope the weather is kind!

PLEASE NOTE: THERE IS NO PRACTICE ON FRIDAY 17th MAY 2019.

Best wishes

K Bridson