



22nd September 2025

Dear Parents/Carers of Children in Years 5 and 6,

Cross Country Event

Each year we invite any interested Year 5 and 6 children to represent our school in the *Nottinghamshire Schools Cross Country League*. The first of three league events is due to take place on **Saturday 4th October 2025**. This will be followed by two more league events taking place on **Saturday 22nd November and Saturday 13th December**. Information regarding the events is set out below.

The family friendly events are open to anyone of any ability who is interested in attending. You do not have to attend all three events – you can attend one, two or all of them! Children will be given finishing positions at the events and these will be totalled up across the three events leading to a ceremony at the final event where medals for the winning individuals and teams will be presented. All children who enter any of the league events will receive a school medal once the events have been completed.

If you would like to your child to attend, **please submit your child's name here** – [Click Here](#)

The details for the event are as follows:

Venue: Berry Hill Park, Litchfield Lane, Mansfield. NG18 4RP (Parking Available)

Date: Saturday 4th October 2025

Times: Please arrive at least 20 minutes before the scheduled time:

Y5/6 Girls Race 10:25 am

Y5/6 Boys Race 10.55 am

Registration: On arrival, look for a flag with our school logos (above) on it and inform the staff member there of your child's name. (Our staff voluntarily give up their Saturday mornings to support this event so it may not be a staff member you know or from your school)

Supervision: Parents/carers are required to remain at the event and supervise their children. You will be able to watch the races.

Course: The course will be approximately 1,500 metres in distance and races will be run over a mixture of undulating grassland and wooded area around the park. The course will be clearly marked by flags and a runner will act as 'hare' with another runner running at the rear of the race. The course is very spectator friendly. Races are likely to be won in a time of about 5 minutes.

Equipment: There is no requirement for runners to have any special footwear or equipment. Runners are advised to wear warm clothing prior to and after the race depending on the weather.

We are opening this up to any Year 5 and Year 6 pupils across our three schools, of whatever ability, who are interested in this sport and in representing their school. The more children we get to represent our schools the better!

Yours Sincerely,

Mr Walker

Executive Head Teacher