

Dear Parent/Carers

RE: WSW Cross Country event on Tuesday 9th December 2025

The year 5/6 Running Club have been entered into the West Sussex West year 5/6 Cross Country Competition and we would like to invite your child to take part on **Tuesday 9th December 2025 at St. Philip Howard School**. The competition is a 2100m long race around the fields of the school.

There is no cost for this event and it is a celebration of running and a chance for them to compete against other local schools.

Children will need to wear their P.E kits to school ready for the event, this being black shorts or leggings and trainers. We will provide a green Yapton t-shirt for them to wear and a jacket to keep warm beforehand. If it is cold the children may wish to wear an extra layer under their t-shirts. If it is particularly wet before the race, football boots may be worn for a bit more stability.

Long hair will need to be tied back and participants will also need a drinks bottle filled with water. **We will make sure the children have eaten their lunch before we leave.**

We have arranged for a minibus to take the staff and children to St Philip Howard, they will be collected from Yapton CofE Primary School at 12.20pm. The event finishes approximately 2.30pm and the mini bus will bring the children back to school for normal collection.

It is essential that you complete the consent form on ParentMail by **Tuesday 2nd December 2025** to confirm your child's participation in this event.

Best Wishes

Joe Coyle