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St. Paul's PTA would like to invite all children to take part in a

SPONSORED SOCIALLY DISTANCED RELAY RACE!

On

Saturday 27 June 2020

We would like to invite every child at St. Paul's to join in our socially distanced relay race!

Each child will be asked to run, skip, hop, jump, walk or dance a certain set distance from a map supplied by the PTA. The distance travelled will depend how your child would like to travel. If they would like to walk or run, the distance delegated to them will be shorter in length than if they are choosing to cycle or scoot. We are hoping that if enough people are willing to participate, the distance will be around 1km to travel if walking, 2km if cycling or scooting, but this will depend on how many people participate and their location.

Every family happy to participate will need to pass on their address, or a local point where they would like to take part in the race to the PTA. The PTA can then plot on a map a route for all of the children willing to participate.

Families will be requested to gain sponsorship for this event. There will be one sponsorship page for all entries, found at:

<https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/charity-web/charity/displayCharityCampaignPage.action?campaignId=13138&charityId=1014473>

This page can also be found by searching for St. Paul's PTA or FOSP on the Virgin Money Giving page and finding our logo. There is no set amount of money required to be raised for people to take part, it is a fun event for all of the children.

Those children who live a little further out, would be required to take part at a local open space, or perhaps in their garden, rather than travelling to a certain place, again ensuring government social distancing rules are adhered to. Siblings should be encouraged to take part together, but if they would like to travel separately, please do let the PTA know so that it can be plotted correctly on the map.

Thank you for your support



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Participant's parents will be welcome to join a Whatsapp group, to be used solely to let participants know where the race has reached and will give a better idea of timings on the day. Children should be accompanied by an adult at all times and the PTA cannot take responsibility for any children on the day.

We chose to hold the event on the day that was earmarked for our Summer Fair. As you are probably aware, the summer fair is our biggest event and last year we raised around £3,000 from this event alone. Unfortunately, due to the Covid-19 pandemic, we won't make that money this year, and along with the Mother's Day Tea and Father's Day events we had to cancel, plus other events, we have lost a lot of potential earnings this year.

We do appreciate that these are really difficult and uncertain times for everybody, so although this is a sponsored event, we really want to stress that it isn't essential to gain sponsorship to take part. However, if parents are happy to share the link to the one fundraising page for the whole school, it really would be appreciated.

If you and your child are happy to take part in this event, please email the PTA and let them know your address or starting point for your leg on the day and how you will be travelling. Although we cannot recommend gathering in one space or area, perhaps you would prefer to run in a park or open space rather than on a busy street, which is absolutely fine. If you just let the PTA know where your starting point will be we can accommodate that.

The email address to send your details to is stpaulspta@hotmail.com. You will receive a response to let you know that your email has been received and should receive a map, once plotted, in response closer to the date.

Please ensure responses are sent to stpaulspta@hotmail.com before 20th June to allow lots of time for map plotting.

Also, if you have any further fundraising ideas please do let us know!

Your PTA

Thank you for your support