Dear Parents

**Salisbury Schools Mini-Marathon: Saturday 18th May – Laverstock Schools Site**

**Please take a few minutes to carefully read the details for this event:**

**Parking:** Please allow plenty of time for parking and consider different options due to the volume of traffic generated by such a huge event. There are many issues surrounding parking in Laverstock. There is plenty of car parking available at £2.00 (subject to change) per car at the Laverstock and Ford Social Club. Parents should **not park** in the secondary schools, One Stop, along Church Road, Enovation or in Elm Close. Please also be aware that cars parked at the Social Club are parked entirely at the owner’s risk. Please consider car sharing. It may be an option to use the Park and Ride car park on the London Road.

**Access**: Please access the race start on the playing fields either through St Andrew’s Primary School site or through the main access route adjacent to the entrance to Wyvern St Edmund’s.

**The Course:** Once again, the course is likely to be rutted in many places. It is therefore vital that all those taking part wear sturdy trainers on the day. Please ensure your children take extreme care when running on the course.

**Event details**:

* There will be a lot of traffic on the day so **please allow enough time for the journey.**
* Please allow time to get your child to the venue at least **30 minutes before his/her race** to allow for registration and warm up. Marshalling takes place 10 minutes before the allocated race time.
* Find your school gazebo/meeting point and ensure your child registers with the designated teacher/parent.
* All runners and spectators must access the field/race area via the pathways, which will be signposted on the day. You **should not** enter via the secondary schools’ buildings. Children and parents should also be advised that use of the secondary schools’ ground is at their own risk.
* **Please ensure your child stays with the school group until he/she has raced**. Once completed, parents are free to take your child to watch the rest of the races, but please inform school staff that you are doing so. It is very busy and we need to ensure your child is either supervised by the school staff or parents.
* Make sure children eat breakfast at least 2 hours before their race. Bring plenty to drink for after the race.
* Children should wear school PE kit for the race and ensure that their laces are done up securely. Please do not let them race in sweatshirts and tracksuit trousers as they will overheat.
* Please fasten your child’s number to the **FRONT** of their t-shirt using 4 safety pins.
* There are no changing facilities or shelter from the rain, so please come prepared.
* Portaloos will be on the school field.
* No dogs will be allowed on the site.
* Parents **should not** cross the track to accompany their children to the start of the race.
* 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.
* Parents are politely requested to remain the school side of the orange fencing and wait this side until your child has come out of the results tent.
* Children will be the responsibility of their parents or school staff at all times.

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| **RUN** | **Marshalling Time** | **Start Time** | **Distance** |
| Adult Fun Run | 09.05 | 09.15 | 2300m |
| Y 3 & 4 Girls | 09.35 | 09.45 | 1900m |
| Y 3 & 4 Boys | 10.05 | 10.15 | 1900m |
| Y 5 & 6 Girls | 10.35 | 10.45 | 2300m |
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