



Dear Head Teacher/Colleague,

I am writing to let you know about the Reading Mini-Marathons which take place on Sunday 10th May 2020 at Green Park. This is a fun family event which we could use as an opportunity to raise funds for **[your cause]**. This would also provide an exciting goal for the children to work towards during the summer term and enable us to celebrate our work in relation to health, diet, fitness and PE.

In 2019 over 1300 children (and their parents) took part in the Reading Mini-Marathons, representing over 150 schools across the region.

The Mini-Marathons are made up of the Mini-Mile and 3K Mini-Marathon: The Mini-Mile is for children ages 4 – 8 years of age and the 3K Mini-Marathon for children aged 9 years and upwards. The races start at 8.30am in Green Park and parents and school staff can run for free to support the children. In addition to the Mini-Marathons there is also a 10K race starting at 10.30am meaning parents and staff will have time to support the children running and take part in a race themselves should they wish!

All children running on behalf of our school will qualify for the Berkshire School's Challenge where awards are made to individual children, and to schools using the combined results of all children taking part. Children, parents and staff from schools who win awards will be invited to attend the Berkshire Schools Awards Ceremony in June 2020 (*date tbc*).

Parents can enter their children independently online. All children entered will receive a named running bib, a race t-shirt, chip timing, a medal and entry into the Schools Challenge. Please do have a look at the www.Reading10K.co.uk to find out more about the event and how we can get everybody involved.