



Dear Parent/Carer,

We are writing to let you know that we will be taking part in the **Reading Mini-Marathons** which take place on Sunday 10th May 2020 at Green Park. This is a fun family event which we will be using as an opportunity to raise funds for **[your cause]**

There are two races which children can take part in. The Mini-Mile for children up to and including the age of 8 and the 3K Mini-Marathon for children aged 9 years and over. Both races take part in the landscaped grounds of Green Park, starting and finishing by the lake. Parents can run for free to support their children. All children are invited to take part and represent our school. However, participation is not compulsory.

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 (and their parents) who earn an award will be invited to the Berkshire Schools Awards Ceremony. Children must be entered into the correct race according to their age on race day to qualify for the School's Challenge.

As well as being a fantastic fundraising opportunity, taking part will be a great celebration of our work in relation to health, diet and PE, and will give everybody an exciting goal to work towards. In addition to the Mini- Marathon races there is a 10K race starting at 10.30am after the children's races. This means you have time to support children running and take part in another race should you wish!

If you would like to join us, please enter your child into the **[Mini-Mile/Mini-Marathon]** race at www.Reading10k.co.uk All children entered will receive a named running bib, a race t-shirt, chip timing, a medal and entry into the Schools Challenge. Once you have entered your child, please complete and return the slip below to let us know.

Your faithfully,

Reading10K Mini-Marathon & Schools Challenge Participation Slip

I confirm _____ Class _____

will be taking part in the Mini-Mile at Green Park on Sunday 10th May 2020 and I have entered online via www.Reading10K.co.uk

- We will be happy to join in the schools fundraising effort and would like to receive a sponsorship form (please tick box if applicable)

Please return to **[XXXX]** no later than **[XXXX]**