



Bishop's Hatfield Girls' School

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Health Week 3km Fancy Dress Fun Run

Dear Parents/Carers

To celebrate the culmination of exciting events taking place at Bishop's during Health Week, we shall be holding a 3km fancy dress fun run on Friday 14th June.

We hope that everyone will take part in this fun-filled event, whether they run or walk the distance. There will be a suggested entry fee donation of £2.00, which can be purchased on WisePay and will also confirm parental consent. The deadline to confirm entry on WisePay is **Monday 10th June**, as this will enable us to prepare a timetable for the event. If you are unable to access WisePay, please contact Finance, who will be happy to assist you with this.

Pupils are also invited to seek sponsorship from family and friends if they would like to. A sponsorship form is attached to this letter and paper copies are available from Finance if required.

In order to make each donation go further, we would love to be able to claim Gift Aid. Gift Aid allows us to claim an additional 25% of each donation provided that the donor is a UK taxpayer. There is no extra cost to the donor. If you would like to add gift aid to your donation, please indicate by ticking the box on WisePay or the sponsorship form.

Funds raised will contribute to the purchase of new team kits for our sports teams and to purchase items that will improve the school's outdoor environment.

Theme

This year is an Olympic and a Paralympic year and we would welcome students to dress in Olympic and / or Paralympic colours. As France will be hosting the events, pupils could come in the colours of the French flag or colours representing different countries of their choice. Pupils could also dress in costume to symbolise the history of the games, for example a crown made of leaves or as something that symbolises the games itself, such as dressing as a gold medal or the Olympic torch! House Points will be awarded for the most creative costumes and we look forward to seeing what the pupils come up with.

"Pupils flourish and support each other to succeed"





Pupils will be able to change into their outfits or PE kit/sportswear prior to the event, and appropriate footwear should be worn. There will be a prize for the best dressed form.

To end their fun run, pupils can decide whether they wish to have a go on the optional "slip and slide" (they will get wet!), or to simply pass the finish line. For practical reasons unfortunately we are not able to invite parents/carers in to watch the fun run take place. We will take lots of photos and post them on our social media pages (where we have relevant permissions).

Yours sincerely

Tara Redpath
Head of Health Faculty & BTEC Co-ordinator