



# Coleham Primary School

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## Half Marathon Year 1 to Year 6

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

We are pleased to announce that this year Coleham school will be taking part in the Shropshire Primary Schools Half Marathon. This is a cumulative Half Marathon (13.1 miles) where over the course of a term, children will complete the first 12 miles of the challenge. We intend on running the mile on a weekly basis, during lunch time on our field. The children will then complete their final 1.1 miles at the Shropshire County Showground on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> of April 2019. Here they will get the full event experience including race bibs, a fully marshalled route, music and a start & finish line gantry. As they cross the finish line wearing their Half Marathon T-shirt they will be presented with their Half Marathon medal.

It is important to explain that this is not a race for the children. It will not be chip timed, nor will there be prizes for the "fastest" children. It is an inclusive challenge where over a period of time they are developing new healthy habits to exercise regularly, under no pressure to compete and at the same time complete something as challenging as a Half Marathon which can be a wonderful confidence boost for everyone involved.

To compete in this event there is an entrance fee of £12 for each child entered. This will cover the cost of the t-shirt and the medal. We are giving all children from year 1 to year 6 the opportunity to take part. I am aware that interest for this event will be quite high and currently I have allocated Coleham with 75 places. If you are interested and are willing to pay the £12 charge then please fill in the slip below to indicate your interest. The positions will be given on a first come first served basis so please hand your slips in to the office as soon as possible. The deadline for receiving these slips will be Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December as I need to give final numbers to the organising committee.

Many thanks

Mrs K Young



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FAO Mrs Young

I would like my child \_\_\_\_\_ in class \_\_\_\_\_ to take part in the Shropshire Primary Schools Half Marathon. I understand my child will need to be available on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> April 2019.

I am willing to pay the £12  (Please do not send in money yet)

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_