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Thursday 31st March 2022

Mini Marathon Training 2022

Dear Parents,

Thank you for entering your child(ren) into the Salisbury Schools' Mini Marathon. In order for the children to be prepared for the event, we will be holding training sessions twice a week after school, during Term 5.. Each session will consist of a short warm up on the school playground and then a short run off site.

Training sessions are planned for the following dates from 3:10 – 4:00pm

Tuesday 26th April

Thursday 28th April

Tuesday 3rd May

Thursday 5th May

Tuesday 10th May

Thursday 12th May

Tuesday 17th May

Thursday 19th May

The Route

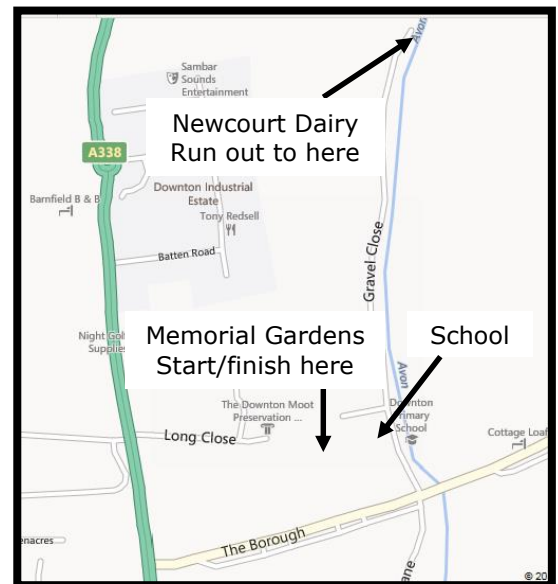
Our practice runs will take us along Gravel Close to Newcourt Dairy and back to the Memorial Gardens (see map). The route is approximately 1000m.

How to book onto a training session

If you wish for your child to attend a training session, please book them on via SchoolGateway. Your child does not need to attend both training sessions if they have commitments on one of the evenings.

Going home/Collecting your children

Groups will return to the Memorial Gardens for a final lap before finishing. After the children have finished running, they will make their way back into school to collect their belongings. Please enter school via the Memorial Garden entrance, to collect your child from the middle playground. Please make sure that group leaders have been informed when collecting your child as they will need to be signed out.



Running kit

Children will need to come to school wearing their PE kit for training sessions. They will also need to make sure they have a sunhat, sun cream and a water bottle.

Parent helpers

If you are able to help, either running with the children, as a marshal on route or to supervise before and after the run, it would be very much appreciated. Without your help we will not be able to run these training sessions possible. If you are able to help, please email the office at admin@downton-pri.wilts.sch.uk and specify what you are able to help with.

Yours sincerely

Emma Abel (PE Lead)

