

Dear Head Teacher/Colleague,

I am writing to let you know about Step Up 4 Good 2019 10K & family fun runs, our fantastic, seasonal Autumn running event. Hosted by Greenham Trust and taking place Sunday 13th October 2019, this year we move from Greenham Common to the state-of-the-art Newbury Racecourse.

This family fun run is an ideal opportunity for your school to fundraise and encourage students to get active and involved in a community event. Providing an exciting goal for children to work towards during the summer term, alongside the popular Morning Mile campaign.

Your school may like to consider registering a project for extra-curricular items or activities via www.thegoodexchange.com. Donations made to such projects, could be matched funded by Greenham Trust. You have the choice of either collecting your fundraising into one pot and complete the manual donation form, or encourage sponsors to pay direct to your project via The Good Exchange, where they will be able to claim Gift Aid if eligible.

Step Up 4 Good 2018, attracted over 324 runners under 16, representing over 56 schools across the region. With a change to a larger venue this year, we are encouraging lots more children to sign up and run in our exciting race. The Family-Mile is for children ages 4–9 years of age and the 3K Fun Run for children aged 9 years and upwards**Suggested age ranges (Children of any age can run in either race. However, to qualify for a winner's trophy children must be the correct age group on race day, according to the race entered).* *Children under the age of 8 years old taking part in either Fun Run, must be accompanied by an adult (free entry does not incl medal/t-shirt/chip-timing). The first race commences at 9.30am, with a warm-up 10 minutes prior to each race.

New this year is our children's Para-Mile race for under 15's, which is free to enter, and we welcome those with a disability to come and be a part of the fun. Parents and school staff can also run for free, to support the children (medal/chip/t-shirt not inc). In addition to the Mini races, there is also our big 10K race, starting at 11.30am meaning parents and staff will have time to jog round with the kids and then run your own race, before finishing the day browsing the various stalls and food outlets within the stunning Grandstand building. Our indoor event village will be filled with a wonderful community buzz. Packed full of local charities, delicious food, refreshments, music and entertainment. Located at the iconic Racecourse, it's an exciting local family event.

Your **state** school could also win a funding prize from Greenham Trust. Your school must be within Greenham Trust's area of operation, ie West Berkshire Unitary Authority or the following wards of North Hampshire - East Woodhay/Burghclere/Highclere & St Mary Bourne/Kingsclere/Tadley Central/Tadley South/Baughurst & Tadley North/Pamber & Silchester, that registers **10 or more** pupils into any race will automatically be entered into a prize draw for **£500!** The winning school will be asked to spend the funds to purchase items or equipment for which the school would not normally have budget for. Parents can enter their children independently online, quoting the school name. All children entered will receive a running bib, a finishers t-shirt, chip timing and medal. Further T&C's can be found on our website.

Whether you're looking for a great family fun day out, Greenham Trust will be there with you, every step of the way, from the moment you sign up, to the second you cross the finish line. For further information, please contact us at: e: events@greenhamtrust.com t: 01635 817 451

