



Dear Parent/Carer,

We are writing to let you know we will be taking part in **Step Up 4 Good 10K & family fun runs** which take place on Sunday 13th October 2019 at Newbury Racecourse. This is a fun family event which we will be using as an opportunity to raise funds via **The Good Exchange** www.thegoodexchange.com for **[your cause]**

There are two races children can take part in. The Family-Mile for children from the age of 4-9 years and the 3K Fun Run for children aged 9 – 14 years *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*). Both routes are within the racecourse complex and run on tarmac roads (no grass). They start and finish in the same location in front of the Grandstand, making it ideal for spectating. *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)

New this year is a children's Para-Mile race for under 15's, (which is free to enter for those with a disability), they are welcoming every ability to come and be a part of the fun. Parents can run for free to support their children (medal/chip/t-shirt not inc). All children are invited to take part and represent our school. However, participation is not compulsory.

Every **state school** who registers 10 or more pupils into any race, will automatically be entered into a prize draw for us to win £500! Children who enter our school name and run on behalf of our school, will qualify to win a funding prize from Greenham Trust (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). 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. Further T&C's can be found on the website below.

As well as being a fantastic fundraising opportunity for us, 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 during the summer term. In addition to the Mini races there is a big 10K race after the children's races. This means you have time to support your children running and take part in another race should you wish!

If you would like to join us, please enter your child at www.stepup4good.co.uk All children entered will receive a running bib, finishers t-shirt, chip timing and medal. Once you have entered your child, please complete and return the slip below to let us know.

Your sincerely,

Step Up 4 Good 2019 10K & family fun runs Participation Slip

I confirm _____

Class _____

will be taking part in Step Up 4 Good 2019 10K & family fun runs, Sunday 13th October 2019 and I have entered online via www.stepup4good.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]**