



**‘Curiosity, Kindness, Courage’**

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Dear Parents and Carers,

As part of our school curriculum offer, we organise a multitude of activities that give opportunity to enhance your child’s personal development. This was rated as ‘Strong’ in our most recent Ofsted.

On Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> September we will be holding our very own Beardall Fields Fun Run. This is to coincide with Sir Kevin Sinfield’s final 7 in 7 challenge taking place that very week. For those of you that are unaware, Sir Kevin Sinfield has been a leading advocate for raising awareness and money for the Motor Neurone Disease Association (MNDA). He began his fundraising efforts in 2020, inspired by his former Leeds Rhinos teammate and close friend, the late Rob Burrow CBE. Sir Kev has since raised over £11 million pounds for a variety of worthy causes linked to MNDA and has provided priceless moments of friendship, inspiration and comfort for thousands. He has done this by completing incredible endurance running feats across the UK. His extraordinary charity work has since earned him a knighthood in the King’s Birthday Honours, awarded this year.

In advance of the week children will be:

- Learning about the work Sir Kevin has done and why he has done it (‘I’m just running for a mate.’)
- Understanding why some acts of kindness bring whole communities and regions together
- Inspired to lead their own life in the values Sir Kevin has shown, linking to our own school values of curiosity, kindness and courage

On the week itself children will be:

- Learning and enjoying a touch rugby experience with Rugby Tots or Next Level Sports
- Participating in the fun run which includes obstacles and challenges from Tough Runner (no water this time!) Children will also take it in turns to cheer on another class on the home straight. We believe all children should experience the thrill of completing an event with people cheering you on at the end!

We are asking for a £3 participation fee to cover the costs of running the events.

We are also fundraising to support Sir Kevin on his incredible run and ask that any sponsorship money or donations can be given directly to our school fundraising page here [Social Sync](#) if possible. If you are raising cash as sponsorship then please bring this to the school office.

All children will receive a medal and race number (matching the ages of children across school!) as part of the event.

Families may choose to participate in the fun run with their child. All we ask is that each family member also pays a £3 contribution, which can be paid on the day. Parents may also spectate should they wish. Details of your child’s start time will be posted on individual ClassDojo pages.

We hope you will be able to join us on the day and that everyone in our school community can be inspired by the final 7 in 7 Challenge!

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| FAQs                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| How far is the Fun Run?                                     | The course will be marked out at 1km (but we will adapt the length for nursery and reception children)                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Do children/adults have to run the whole distance?          | No. Children and adults can run or walk the distance at a pace they feel comfortable with.                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| How much is it to participate?                              | We are asking for a £3 registration fee, payable on Compass                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Is it a sponsored run?                                      | Yes – children are encouraged to raise sponsorship that goes towards Sir Kevin Sinfield's 7:7 challenge. The sponsorship form has been sent with this letter.                                                                                                                                             |
| Can I watch and/or join my child for the fun run?           | Absolutely, this is actively encouraged. Details will be provided on your individual child's Class Dojo. There is a £3 entry fee for every adult to join as well.                                                                                                                                         |
| What will my child receive for participating?               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Runners Number (age order across school!)</li> <li>• Completion Medal</li> <li>• Pride in finishing the course</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                        |
| What will my child be learning about in advance of the run? | Children will learn about Sir Kevin Sinfield and the reason behind his 7 in 7 challenges. This will be completed in an age-appropriate way. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Mr. Drayton who will be leading the assemblies. We will also publish the content on our school website. |

Please sponsor my Beardall Fields Charity Fun Run. The course is 1km with obstacles provided by Tough Runner along the way (adapted for nursery and reception children).



We are raising funds for the MNDA (Motor Neurone Disease Association) as part of our support for Sir Kevin Sinfield's final 7 in 7 challenge.

Thank you for any support.

| No. | Name | Donation | Total | Signature |
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