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YR 5&6 - Crystal Palace Cross Country - 8th November 2025

Dear Parents and Carers of Year 5 and 6,

We're writing to inform you of a change to this year's cross country race at Crystal Palace Park. Due to some recent developments and construction within the park, the race organisers have had to alter the course. This change also means that the number of participants allowed per school is now limited.

Race Changes and Trials

Previously, we could enter an unlimited number of students into the Year 5 and 6 cross country races. However, with the new course layout, we are now restricted to a **maximum of six (6) students for each race** (Year 5 boys, Year 5 girls, Year 6 boys, and Year 6 girls). **A total of twenty four (24) children.**

To ensure a fair and transparent selection process, we'll be holding trials at James Dixon to determine which students will represent us at the event. These trials will take place during school hours. Once trials and selection has been completed, we will be in contact if your child is successful.

We understand this is a significant change, and we hope this restriction will only be in place for 2025/26 with unlimited entries returning next year. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation as we navigate these new circumstances.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Kind regards,

R. Huxley

PE Lead



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