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Dear Parents

I am writing to outline arrangements for the Inter House Cross Country races to be held in the coming weeks within our school grounds.

The dates and times are outlined below and parents are welcome to come and watch. However, please be aware that spectators must stay in the designated areas by the front lawn and the junior playground and will not be allowed to move around the school. Spectators will not be able to see the entirety of each race due to the course moving through the school woods and grounds but will see the start and finish. There will be light refreshments available for spectators served at the front lawn. I regret that we are unable to provide parking on site for these events.

Junior Races: Thursday 28th March

Under 8 (Y3) Girls at 2.20pm Under 8 (Y3) Boys at 2.40pm Under 9 (Y4) Girls at 3.00pm Under 9 (Y4) Boys at 3.20pm

Intermediate Races: Friday 22nd March

Under 10 (Y5) Girls at 2.20pm Under 10 (Y5) Boys at 2.40pm Under 11 (Y6) Girls at 3.00pm Under 11 (Y6) Boys at 3.20pm

Senior Races: Monday 4th February

Under 12 (Y7) Girls at 2.20pm Under 12 (Y7) Boys at 2.40pm Under 13 (Y8) Girls at 3.00pm Under 13 (Y8) Boys at 3.20pm

All pupils will run in the competition unless they are on the "off games" list due to legitimate medical reasons. Pupils will be expected to run in their full PE kit with school tracksuit to keep them warm before and after their race. They will be provided with a house bib to wear over their white PE shirt. It is vital that they represent their house well and try their best as <u>every runner</u> will score points towards the overall competition.

I do hope you will be able to join us.

Yours sincerely

Mr. M. Woods Head of Physical Education and Activities