

## Westways Primary School

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### River Team Fun Run

Dear Parent/Carer,

As you know, we are excited to be a part of [The Bears of Sheffield 2021](#) which aims to raise money for Sheffield Children's Hospital.

For our first fundraising event of the summer term, we would like to invite all pupils to get active on **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> April** by taking part in our River Team Fun Run! It is simple: each child, on behalf of their River Team, will attempt to run as many laps as they can of one of the playgrounds in 15 minutes. The number of laps completed by each child will be recorded and then totalled for their River Team, with the aim to be crowned the River Team Fun Run champions of 2021!

Now for the fundraising: we are asking you to help your child collect as many sponsors for each lap they complete as possible using the [sponsorship form](#) (a paper copy will also be sent home with your child). Alternatively, you may wish to collect a donation for taking part – the choice is yours! Then on the week following the run, we will ask your child to bring in any money they have raised to school so we can then add it to our Westways Bears of Sheffield fundraising total!

On the day of the River Team Fun Run, your child will need to come dressed appropriately for physical activity with appropriate footwear. If possible, please dress your child in their river team colour on the day (**Rivelin**, **Sheaf**, **Porter**, **Don**).

Each class will be given a designated time slot to partake in their run on one of our playgrounds. Please see below for information regarding which playground each year group will be running on:

- **Reception, Years 1 and 2:** Mona playground
- **Years 3 and 4:** Western playground
- **Years 5 and 6:** Warwick playground

Please continue to keep an eye out on [Twitter](#) for updates about our bear, which has recently included a [tweet](#) of the final design that is currently being painted onto our sculpture.

Thank you for your continued support and for helping raise money for this fantastic cause!

Mr C Hollamby  
Head of School