



MARATHON KIDS

29.11.21

Dear Parent/Guardian,

I previously sent out a letter regarding the Marathon Kids Programme that we wish to start at Sunnyhill Primary School. Marathon Kids is a **fully funded running programme** which encourages children to get active together and develop a passion for sport, improving not only their physical wellbeing but enhancing their mental health too.

Thanks to those parents who returned the permission letter to me already.

As I have not had many responses to the initial letter, may I request that you contact me directly (by email) if you **do not** give permission for your child's details to be added to the Marathon Kids Digital Tracking database for the means of tracking running distance and you **do not** wish for your email to be added for the means of programme updates for as many years as the school runs the programme. This will allow us to keep track of your child's progress and enable us to update you by email of how to download the free app so that you can see this progress for yourself, as well as share with you other exciting, free activities that you and your family can take part in.

Last year, the children ran more than **365,000KM** combined, and this year we're aiming to accumulate **ONE MILLION KILOMETRES!** To help us achieve this we would love to have your child as part of the Marathon Kids programme, and we look forward to helping them on their journey!

The Marathon Kids programme engages children in physical activity throughout the school week and encourages them to also run at home or in the **Marathon Kids Parks** programme across the UK.

The **Digital Tracker System**, along with **the free Marathon Kids App**, will help your child's teacher, school and you see how many kilometres they achieve in a year, and the more kilometres they notch up, the more awards they can receive - from **certificates and medals to free activity vouchers**.

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Thank you

Nicola Gentleman

(Deputy Head Teacher)