

# Greytown School Cross Country 2023



Our annual Cross Country event will again be held at 'Barton Farms' Farm, Underhill Road, Woodside - (follow the balloons) on **Tuesday 16th May** (postponement day will be on Thursday 18th May).

This is an enjoyable event for the whole school. Here are some important things to take note of

## ❖ POSTPONEMENT

- An alert and Facebook update will be sent out the day prior or by 7:30am on the day

## ❖ SCHOOL TRANSPORT

- There will be buses running from school leaving at 9.15am, alternatively, you may take your child/children in your car.
- Can students please bring along **\$2.00** for the bus and give it to their teacher.
- There will be no children on the school site during the day as we will all be at Barton's farm.

## ❖ CHILDREN GOING TO AND FROM IN PRIVATE CARS/SIGN OUT

- Please inform the School whether your child is going straight out to the farm so we can account for them on our role.
- **Please let your classroom teacher know by Monday 15th May if your child/ren is traveling in a private car.**
- At the end of the day - If your child is not going back on the school buses you need to **sign out your child** on the sign out board at the event unless you have already arranged this with their class teacher.
- If you are wanting other family members or friends' parents to take your child/ren home in their cars **please notify your class teacher before the event** (ie: See them, email or send a note with your child.)

## ❖ CLOTHING

- All children will need clothes and suitable footwear that they can run in.
- All children will need clothing to keep warm if the temperature changes.
- We do expect students to remain at the event, supporting their respective houses, until all the races are complete.
- Students are encouraged to wear their house colours.

## ❖ FOOD

- All children will need enough food and water for the day as we are on a farm away from drinking fountains etc.
- There will be a BBQ, baking sale and coffee cart at the venue for adults and children.
- If children bring their own money they need to take responsibility for it.

❖ SPECTATORS

- We would love as many parents, friends and family to come and support the children.
- There is car parking available at the farm.
- There will be an opportunity to walk the course at the beginning of each block of races (Marked below). Parents, family and friends are invited to join in the course walks and have a picnic lunch with your child/ren.

❖ TIMETABLE FOR THE DAY

**ALL children will run in their Year groups not age groups.**

Below are approximate start times for each Year group.

<b><u>Walk Through for Years 3-8 - 10:45</u></b> 11:30 = Year 7 Boys = Year 7 Girls 11:45 = Year 4 Boys = Year 4 Girls 12:00 = Year 3 Boys = Year 3 Girls 12:15 = Year 5 Boys = Year 5 Girls	12:30 = Year 2 Boys = Year 2 Girls (NE/Y1 Walk their course) 12:40 = Year NE / Y1 Boys = Year NE / Y1 Girls 12:45 = Year 6 Boys = Year 6 Girls 1:00 = Year 8 Boys = Year 8 Girls
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There is a short walk from the farm gate to the course.

**NO DOGS ALLOWED ON THE FARM PLEASE.**

This is due to health and safety reasons, they can not be brought on site, nor left in cars either.

**FOLLOW THE BALLOONS AND SIGNS FROM WOODSIDE STATION  
GOING SOUTH 1KM DOWN UNDERHILL RD**

We look forward to another successful and fun Cross Country event at Barton's Farm.

Thanks

Greytown School Staff.