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Brackley Cluster School Cross-Country Event – Thursday 1st October 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Brackley C of E Junior School (BJS) are pleased to be running the Brackley Cluster Schools Cross-Country Festival on **Thursday 1st October 2026**, and your child has volunteered to take part. Should the event need to be postponed for any reason, the reserve date will be Thursday 8th October.

The event will start promptly at 10:00am and finish at 12:30pm. Spectators are very welcome and should access the site via the old swimming pool car park gate, which will remain open throughout the event. Please note that access is not via the main school reception. Parking around the site is limited. **There is strictly no parking on the BJS school site.** We kindly ask parents living in Brackley to walk where possible. Parents travelling from village schools should park considerately in nearby streets and walk to the school, ensuring they do not double park or block driveways.

Children must wear their school PE kit. As the children will be outside for the duration of the event, please ensure they bring suitable extra layers, sweatshirt/ joggers/ coat. We strongly recommend that children wear trainers rather than plimsolls, as the event will take place in most weather conditions and the course can get very muddy. Children will also need to bring a drink in a named waterbottle. **Children who are attending the event will need to have a packed lunch provided.**

Please note that there is **no access to toilets for adults onsite for safeguarding purposes.**

Once the event has finished at 12:30pm, all parents and carers must leave the site promptly via the old swimming pool car park gate.

Please sign up on Parentpay by **Friday 18th September.**

If the event is postponed at short notice for any reason, we will endeavour to inform you as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely,
M.Felce
PE Co-ordinator