



# Oakwood Primary Academy



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Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

## RE: Plymouth Half Marathon – Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2024

It is great to see children working hard to complete their 12.1 miles prior to the Plymouth Half Marathon event. They have been attending running club, participating in daily miles and some children have even been completing extra practice at home.

It is nearly time for children to complete their final mile and receive their well-earned medal. Please see below, race day information and attached, provided by the organisers.

If your child requires medication that will need to be administered at the race, please complete a green form from the office and bring the medication with the form to the meeting point on the day.

### Meeting Points

School adults will meet children at the base of Smeaton's Tower at 10:45am. We need to have the whole group ready by 11.30am and the race begins at approximately 12:00pm.

On completion of the run, children will be presented with their medal and asked to collect a bottle of water before returning to their school area.

School adults and children will meet in the Holding Area once again after the challenge. We will then sign children out and take them to meet parents (approx. 12:30pm).

**PLEASE NOTE - NO PARENTS ARE ALLOWED IN THE SCHOOL'S CHALLENGE (HOLDING) AREA.**

School adults will walk all the children to the Holding Area after we have met at Smeaton's Tower.

### Clothing and belongings

Your child's t-shirt and race number are enclosed within this envelope. They must wear their event t-shirts and race numbers for the race. These **MUST** be clearly visible on entry to the challenge area to ensure a speedy entrance.

All children **MUST** fill in the details on the back of their race number and wear this on their front.

Children will not be able to take part unless they are wearing their t-shirt and race number.

### Travel Arrangements:

Britain's Ocean City Running Festival is staged on closed roads, which will inevitably cause some disruption. Please take note of road traffic operatives and signage. Road closures and diversions come into effect from 04:00-14:00 on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2024.

### Car Parking:

Please use City Centre car parks for the event:

Mayflower Street  
Western Approach  
Colin Campbell  
Theatre Royal Civic Centre

**Bus Services**

Plymouth Bus Station, based on Mayflower Street is located within a 20-minute walk of the start via Royal Parade and Armada Way and will be operating a normal service with the exception of; West Bound Royal Parade, West Bound Viaduct and City Bound Exeter Street

We are looking forward to seeing you on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April. Please complete the slip on the back to confirm your child's attendance on the day.

Kind regards,

Mrs Jodie Chubb  
Assistant Head of School

**Route Map**



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Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_

I confirm that my child will meet at the base of Smeaton's Tower at 10:45.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_