

ST MARY THE VIRGIN CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

Hartfield, East Sussex, TN7 4AA



Learning with Love, Strength and Faith, following the example of Jesus

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Thursday 16th September 2021

Dear St Mary the Virgin CEP Families,

Inter-house Cross Country – Friday 24th September 2021

We are planning to have our annual Inter-House Cross-Country competition on **Friday 24th September** in the morning. Unlike last year, we are so pleased to invite you to The Croft to cheer the children on and watch them take part. We hold this event every year to encourage team work in their house groups and to determine which of the KS2 children will be chosen to represent St Mary CEP at the inter-schools Cross Country competition at Beacon Academy.

A guide for timings is below but please note that these are very much *approximate* timings. The children will go to The Croft in their classes, with Mr Dolton and their teachers, to run the course that Mr D will set out for them. The length of these races are appropriate to the age of the children and the children have all been practising in their P.E. lessons.

10.10 am – Maple and Cherry meet on The Croft and warm up

10.15am – 10.20am - Maple race

10.25am – 10.35am - Cherry race

10.40am – Both classes return to school

11.10am – Willow and Lilac meet on The Croft and warm up

11.15 – 11.30am - Willow race

11.35 – 11.55am - Lilac race

12.00pm – Both classes return to school

On the day, please could you:

- send your child into school in their P.E. kits and, if possible, wear a t-shirt in their house colour. We would also advise that the children have extra layers of clothing (e.g. leggings, joggers, tracksuit etc.) to keep them warm whilst waiting.
- ensure they have a spare pair of trainers to wear after they have taken part as, if the ground is muddy and wet, they will need to change their shoes when they get back to school. Football boots are ideal for wearing whilst running cross-country so if your child has these, please send these in on the day.
- ensure your child has a water bottle.
- ensure hair is tied back and earrings are removed (or tape is provided to cover them).

Please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher if you have any questions.

Yours sincerely,

Miss B Hare
Head of School

