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Dear Parent/Carer,

4th June 2018

RECEPTION MINI FUN RUN – Tuesday 12th June 2018

Throughout the year here at Ghyllside we support many charities through a variety of fundraising events, raising money for organisations such as Children in Need, the Rotary Christmas Shoebox appeal, Comic Relief Red Nose Day etc. This year we have decided to focus on using the sponsored run to raise money for the up and coming new Outdoor Classroom which will be on the west side of school near the woods.

Between 2.15pm – 2.45pm on Tuesday 12th June pupils in Reception will take part in a sponsored run/jog/walk around a circuit of the school playgrounds, (it will be a walk if the ground's wet and postponed to the following day if it's too wet!) Each circuit is almost 200 metres long and 7.5 laps equal a mile. This is a carefully supervised, annual, fun event with the children being encouraged to complete as many laps as they can in half an hour. We are asking the children to collect sponsorship money as either an amount per lap or a one-off donation. Please, only approach family and friends. We do not want children knocking on the doors of strangers asking for sponsorship!

Children should come dressed in P.E. kit for the day.

All children will be encouraged to do their very best but we will ensure no children "over-exert" themselves to achieve the most laps. In this age of the couch potato we feel an annual event such as this helps promote physical activity and raise money for a worthy cause!

Any parents wishing to join in with their children may do so (providing they get sponsored too!) Please inform your child's class teacher. If you can help marshal on the day please also let your child's class teacher know as we need lots of parent helpers to make the event a success.

All children will be eligible to take part whether they decide to raise money through sponsorship or not. The emphasis is very much on fun and taking part!

We hope you will support this fun event!

Many thanks and happy jogging!

Rachel Braithwaite, Sarah Hansen and the Reception Team
School Council Co-Ordinators

