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'Learning Together Across the World'

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Dear Parents/Carers,

We are delighted to share an exciting opportunity for pupils at our school to take part in the **London Mini Marathon**—a truly special event that allows children to experience running part of the iconic marathon route in central London.

We have been allocated a **limited number of 15 places** for pupils to take part in the **2.6km race**, finishing on **The Mall**, just like the elite runners in the London Marathon. This is a fantastic and memorable experience, celebrating participation, achievement, and the joy of being active.

Event details

- Distance: **2.6km**
- Location: Central London (start at **Horse Guards Parade**, finish on **The Mall**)
- Date: **Saturday 25th April**
- Start time: Approximately **9:30am** (*final details will be confirmed once places are allocated*)

Important information for parents

- Parents/carers will be responsible for **transporting their child to and from London**.
- Pupils must be **dropped off at the start pens at Horse Guards Parade**.
- After drop-off, parents should **make their way directly to the participant collection area**, located approximately **300m north of Horse Guards Parade**, where children will be collected after finishing.
- Further details, including exact timings and meeting points, will be shared with successful applicants.

What pupils receive

- A **finisher medal**
- **Official timed results**
- Event warm-up activities
- A fantastic race-day atmosphere in the heart of London

Due to the limited number of places, we expect high interest. If you would like your child to be considered for this opportunity, please complete the expression of interest form below.

Completing the form does not guarantee a place. We will confirm selected pupils and provide full event details once allocations have been finalised.

Expression of Interest

Please complete the following form by **Friday 27th March**: [Mini Marathon Expression of Interest – Fill in form](#)

This is a unique opportunity for pupils to be part of a nationally celebrated event, and we are very excited to offer it to our school community.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Kind regards,

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