

Lanchester E.P. (Cont.) Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

WHOLE SCHOOL MINI MARATHON

On Sunday 22nd April, Mr. Knighton will be running the London Marathon to raise money for the Multiple Sclerosis Society. He has completed the Great North Run several times, but this is his first attempt at 26.2 miles! We would like to help Mr. Knighton raise funds by holding our own, **Whole School Mini Marathon**.

Multiple sclerosis is a condition that affects the brain and spinal cord, which affects around 85,000 people in the UK. The MS Society provide fantastic support and help for those affected by MS. Once diagnosed, MS stays with you for life, but treatments and specialists can help to manage the condition and its symptoms.

To help with his fundraising efforts, each class will take part in a 'Run a Mini Marathon for MS' event on Friday afternoon. The course will be one mile and will take place in the school grounds. We would be grateful if you could sponsor your child £1.00 to complete the event and raise money for the Multiple Sclerosis Society (any other donations would be warmly appreciated.) The children will need to have their PE kits in school on Friday.

If you would like to sponsor Mr. Knighton to run the London Marathon, there will be a sponsor form in the school office. Alternatively, you can sponsor him using his Virgin Giving page which can be visited using the link below:

<https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/AndrewKnighton1>

Thank you for helping us to raise money for this worthwhile charity and good luck to Mr. Knighton for Sunday!

The School Council.