



Friday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2018

Dear Parents,

### **Woodborough School's Golden Mile Returns!**

After the success of last year's Golden Mile, we have decided to start the initiative again. We have listened to feedback from children, parents and staff and have therefore made some changes to how this year's Golden Mile will work. This should allow for a more efficient event.

- The Golden Mile challenge will commence on **Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May** for children in Years R-5 (children in Y6 will commence and run catch-up laps after SATs) and will continue until the end of Term 6.
- Anyone can take part – we encourage parents, grandparents, preschoolers and any other family members to take part too (although please be aware we won't have the capacity to record your laps and distances).
- Children can arrive at school between **8.15 and 8.45am** to take part each morning. If they arrive after this time, they will be asked to go straight to class.
- At **8.55am** all children will be asked to go to their classrooms so they are ready and prepared for lessons.
- There will be a limit on the number of laps which children can run each day. **Children in Years R and 1 can run a maximum of 4 laps** which equates to 1/2 mile. **Children in Years 2 - 6 can run a maximum of 8 laps** which equates to 1 mile.
- As the children complete a lap, they will collect a lollipop stick. Once they have collected their maximum number of sticks for that day, they'll be given a sticker which will go on a chart in class, so they can keep track of their running achievements.
- Children in Years R and 1 who run 10k will receive a medal, if they continue to run a half marathon they will receive a trophy. Children in Years 2-6 who run 1/2 marathon will receive a medal, if they continue to run a full marathon they will receive a trophy.

Mrs Barker has agreed to lead the Golden Mile again this year and we are very keen to have some parents help her each morning. Ideally 2 parent helpers each morning are required. If you know you can help on a certain day, on a regular basis, please inform myself or Mrs Hobbs and we will draw up a rota.

We do hope you will all embrace Woodborough School's Golden Mile again this year and make it a great success!

Thank you for your continued support,  
Mrs Wren  
PE Subject Leader