



1<sup>st</sup> April 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

### **WOODBOROUGH SCHOOL'S GOLDEN MILE RETURNS!**

**After several successful years of the Golden Mile and two COVID-19 thwarted ones, we are delighted to announce that we're planning to run this brilliant initiative once again this summer...**

- This year's Golden Mile challenge will commence on **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> May** and will continue until **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July**. *Children from Years 3, 5 and 6, away on residential visits, will be credited with the miles they walk at Oxenwood and Budden's respectively.*
- 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 **8.30 and 8.45am** to take part each morning. If they arrive after this time, they will be asked to go straight to class.
- Children arriving by bus may be allowed to start after 8.45 am.
- 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 need to take them into class where they'll be given a sticker which will go on a chart, so they can keep track of their running achievements.
- The target for children in Years R and 1 is a half marathon (13 miles). If they complete this, they will receive a trophy at the end of the term.
- The target for children in Years 2 – 6 is a full marathon (26 miles) and they will receive a trophy at the end of the term if they complete this challenge. Those who would prefer to aim for the half marathon (13 miles), will receive a medal.

**Mrs Barker has agreed to lead the Golden Mile again this year but we will need to enlist the assistance of some regular parent helpers, please. This year, we have the added complication of temporary classroom accommodation in the middle of the running track and will need track marshals stationed at regular intervals. Ideally 3 parent helpers each morning are required. If you know you can help on a certain day, on a regular basis, please inform myself or Miss Bolwell and we will draw up a rota.**

**We do hope everyone will embrace Woodborough School's Golden Mile once again this year and make it the great success it used to be! 😊**

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

