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Dear Parents and Carers,

Cluster Schools X-Country Event – Tuesday 19th May 2026

Brackley C of E Junior School (BJS) are running a Cluster Schools X-Country Festival on Tuesday 19th May 2025 and we are delighted to confirm we will **all** be taking part.

The event will begin at 10am on the BJS field and we will be travelling by coach to Brackley, leaving Farthinghoe at approx. 9.20am.

Children will wear our new school PE kit of a t-shirt and sweatshirt (which will be issued the week before), and please ensure that your child has their kit on when coming into school in the morning.

Extra layers of warm clothing are an essential part of an athlete's kit both before and after a race, so please be reminded children will need dark coloured joggers/leggings, to wear over their shorts. We would also advise that children run in trainers not plimsolls as the event will take place in "most" weather conditions and the course can get very muddy! Children will also need a drink in a **named** water bottle.

The running order for the morning is as follows:

10am	Boys, year 3	10.10am	Girls, year 3
10.20am	Boys, year 4	10.30am	Girls, year 4
10.45am	Boys, R & year 1	10.55am	Girls, R & year 1
11.05am	Boys, year 2	11.15am	Girls, year 2
11.30am	Boys, year 5	11.40am	Girls, year 5
11.50am	Boys, year 6	12.00pm	Girls, year 6
12.10pm	Results & Certificates		

Spectators are most welcome to join us at BJS from 9.45 am - no earlier- though parking will be difficult due to the nature of our site. BJS have asked that parents park in the nearby streets and walk up to the event. Please be considerate when parking and do not double park or block driveways. There is strictly no parking on the school site or at the health centre, and there is limited parking at the old swimming pool as access is needed for emergency vehicles at all times through the car park area. Access for spectating parents and carers is via the old swimming pool car park gate- not the main reception. The gate will open for 15-minute intervals for entering and exiting parents between 9.45- 10.05 am, 10.35-10.50am, 11.20-





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11.35am then at the very end of the event. There is no access to toilets for adults onsite for safeguarding purposes.

After the event has finished (and results have been announced), all parents will need to leave the site promptly via the old swimming pool car park gate.

We will be remaining at BJS so our children can enjoy a picnic on the field, with children from other local schools. **Please send your child with a packed lunch on this day** – please cancel any orders on Arbor.

We have booked a return coach for 1pm, which will bring us back to school, for the remainder of the school day.

This event is now available on Arbor and we kindly ask that you log in and provide permission for your child/ren to participate and travel by coach to Brackley. Please note, there is no charge for this event and the coach costs will be covered by our PE funding.

We do hope as many of you as possible are able to join us, to cheer the children on. Last year was our inaugural participation and we all had a fantastic time – we are thoroughly looking forward to taking part again.

Yours sincerely,

The Farthinghoe Team

