



Newfield School

Edge Lane, Crosby, Liverpool, L23 4TG.

7th March 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

[#kNOwKnifeCrime](#) - We want to keep our community safe and be well resourced in the event someone needs medical assistance.

As a school we are always looking for opportunities and ways to educate our pupils on how to keep themselves safe. We have decided to team up with [#kNOwKnifeCrime](#) campaign and London Marathon 2024 and we will be fundraising for bleeding control kits and cabinets for outside our schools in Sefton.

Mini marathon

We will be having a mini marathon event at a local running track **the week of 15th April 2024** where selected pupils will participate in running 2.6 miles at a local running track. For participating in this event all children will receive a London mini marathon certificate and our school will receive a trophy.

Next week we will be having an assembly about how our mini marathon run will fundraise for a bleed control kit cabinet outside our school. Younger pupils will focus on important lifesaving facts of how a bleed control kit can keep someone alive whilst waiting for medical assistance. It will also focus on keeping healthy and achieving ambitions goals by setting ourselves the mini marathon challenge.

Upper School Pupils will be having a virtual assembly from the the [#kNOwKnifeCrime](#) campaigner Laura Hughes (who established in Memory of Colin McGinty) a -kNOwKnifeCrime initiative to educate young people on the wider lasting impact of knife crime. The assembly will help children to consider the choices they have. As part of our safeguarding work, we need to educate our pupils on the dangers they may be exposed to. The purpose of the fundraiser is not to scare or worry our community but to raise awareness of the possible risks and raise money to purchase bleeding control kits for our local community.

On **Wednesday 17th April representatives from school** will be participating in a relay event where they will be handed the 'bleed control kit baton' from **Chesterfield School** pupils and then run from **Rimrose Field** to **St William of York** passing on a 'bleed control kit' to show how we are working as a Community to keep our community safe.

To support the campaign, a fundraising link will be sent to parents/careers prior to the event to sponsor the children for the Mini Marathon.

Yours sincerely

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