



THANET PRIMARY SCHOOLS CROSS-COUNTRY EVENT Quex Park—Saturday 7th March 2020 SCHOOL INFORMATION & ENTRY FORM

***NO DOGS PERMITTED ON SITE OTHER THAN GUIDE DOGS**

10:00	Year 3 Girls	1km	10:20	Year 3 Boys	1km
10:40	Year 4 Girls	1km	11:00	Year 4 Boys	1km
11:20	Year 5 Girls	1.5km	11:40	Year 5 Boys	1.5km
12:00	Year 6 Girls	1.5km	12:20	Year 6 Boys	1.5km

EVENT INFORMATION

- Entry is £3 per runner which is non-refundable and is payable to the school.
- The attached entry form on page 3 listing the number of runners in each race must be sent to Gary Rees, garybcree@gmail.com by **Midday on Friday 28th February 2020.**
- Schools can pay their entry fees in one of 3 ways: -
 1. A cheque which matches the total amount of their entries sent to Gary Rees - 12 Linden Avenue, Broadstairs, Kent CT10 1HR. **Cheques to be made out to Thanet Athletics Club.**
 2. By BACS - name: Thanet Athletics Club; sort code: 60-17-17; A/C no: 87608332
 3. Via PayPal using the email address - thanetathleticsclub@gmail.com .
- If BACS or Paypal are used then an e-mail should be sent to Gary Rees by Monday 2nd March confirming that this has been done and the amount paid in.
- **All payments must be received no later than Monday 2nd March – Those entered that don't compete must still be paid for.**
- **Entry forms and cheques received after the deadline date will not be processed and the school will NOT be allowed to compete.**
- Spiked shoes are not permitted.
- All entrants can only compete in their relevant age group.
- There is **now no need to send in a spreadsheet listing the names of the runners.** This is now the sole responsibility of the school, including the usual medical, emergency contact and photo permission information. By entering a runner schools are accepting liability of the entry form having been received and signed. It is advisable to inform Margate Ambulance if a runner has a severe medical condition, eg chronic asthma.
- An entry form for parents has been included for your convenience.
- A representative from each school (sports coach, teacher or parent) must attend and be there before the event starts to act as a point of contact for their pupils. This involves

ensuring that runners are checked against school lists and get to the start line on time for their race; distributing 'Not to be Photographed' wristbands where necessary; informing Margate Ambulance if a child has a severe medical condition; and informing Thanet AC if a child will be at the Disabled Athlete start lane. As usual, school name boards will be placed at the event to assist competitors in finding their school representative.

- Runners are not now required to wear competition numbers. Runners will be issued with a number card at the end of each race indicating their finishing position. Timings for each position will be posted on the Thanet AC website www.thanetac.co.uk.
- Medals will also be given to all competitors as they leave the holding pens.
- In order to reduce the use of single use plastics, water bottles will no longer be handed out at the finish. Runners should be encouraged to bring their own reusable water bottles and schools are asked to bring a supply of water with them, although emergency supplies will be available.
- Runners finishing 1st, 2nd and 3rd will be taken to one side to be rewarded with their position medals and have their photos taken. This will be done immediately as they finish.
- Those wishing not to be included in any professional photography need to wear a pink 'Not to Be Photographed' wristband which must be clearly visible. All Passport schools were issued with these last year, but extra bands will be available at the event. Please return them afterwards. If wristbands are not visible on competitors throughout the race then it is possible that they may appear in photos.
- Please advise your parents to get their children to the competition with plenty of time before their race.
- In the event of severe weather please call Gary Rees on 07974801550 to check if the event is still taking place.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Vehicular access to the site will be via Manston Road, Entrance through Gate 3- **NO GENERAL PARKING IS AVAILABLE THROUGH THE MAIN ENTRANCE**
- Disabled parking is available in front of the museum - spaces are limited and disabled badges must be in view.
- Exit from the site will be through the bottom field gate as sign posted and directed by the parking marshals.
- Pedestrian access will be via the main entrance off of Park Lane
- Only guide dogs are permitted to be on site.
- Smoking is not permitted on site.



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ENTRY FORM**

NAME OF SCHOOL:

NAME OF SCHOOL CONTACT:

CONTACT PHONE NUMBER:

CONTACT EMAIL:

RACE	NUMBER OF RUNNERS
Year 3 Girls	
Year 3 Boys	
Year 4 Girls	
Year 4 Boys	
Year 5 Girls	
Year 5 Boys	
Year 6 Girls	
Year 6 Boys	
TOTAL NUMBER OF RUNNERS	

This form must be returned to Gary Rees, garybcree@gmail.com , no later than:-

Midday on Friday 28th February 2020

Please contact Gary if receipt of this form has not been acknowledged within 24 hours.

Cheques @£3 per runner made payable to Thanet Athletics Club to be sent to:-

Gary Rees, 12 Linden Avenue, Broadstairs, Kent CT10 1HR

To arrive no later than Monday 2nd March 2020

Alternatively money can be paid in by BACS - name: Thanet Athletics Club; sort code: 60-17-17;
A/C no: 87608332 or via PayPal using the email address - thanetathleticsclub@gmail.com

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