



THANET PRIMARY SCHOOLS CROSS-COUNTRY EVENT

GUIDANCE FOR DISABLED RUNNERS

- This guidance only applies to children whose disability prevents them from completing the set distance for their age group, but who can still cover a distance of 100 metres
- Due to the terrain, this is not suitable for wheelchair bound children
- Thanet Athletics Club will provide a ‘feeder lane’ 100 metres from the finish line, which will allow the disabled runners to mingle and finish with the main body of runners, where they will receive their finisher’s medal
- It is the responsibility of the school to ensure that disabled runners are in position and ready to go when the race for their own age and gender starts. Members of TAC will be happy to indicate where the feeder lane is located.
- The disabled runners must not start until a TAC marshall deems it safe to do so. Schools must inform the marshalls well before the race starts if a disabled runner is taking part
- If the disabled runner requires a guide (eg visual impairment) then the guide should not wear a number, but must closely accompany the runner at all times. A wrist attachment may be used if necessary

*Vehicle access/parking through Gate 3 Manston Road Only

*Pedestrian Access via main entrance-Park Lane

*Disabled Parking via Main entrance-Park Lane

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

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| 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 |

Entry through schools only, no late entries and no entries on the day

Further information, updates and results at www.thanetac.co.uk