**THANET PRIMARY SCHOOLS**

**VIRTUAL CROSS-COUNTRY**

In light of the current circumstances, the decision has been made to make Thanet’s Primary cross country event ‘virtual’ in Term 1.

Schools will be required to create their own outdoor route for their pupils. Staff will need to ensure that the routes adhere to the distance guidelines outlined in the table below

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| Year 3 | 1 km |
| Year 4 | 1km |
| Year 5 | 1.5 km |
| Year 6 | 1.5 km |

Things to consider:

* Risk assessments should be carried out prior to the event to ensure the safest environment for the children
* Please make your course as inclusive as possible enabling all pupils to take part if they wish
* If you are unable to create a route on your school grounds, it is possible for you to compete at an alternative venue providing the distances still adhere to guidelines and risk assessments are carried out.

Results:

Schools will be provided with a results spreadsheet to input the names of all entrants along with their recorded time. Initials can be entered if you prefer, providing we are able to identify one pupil from another for prizes. All spreadsheets can be emailed to sgo@ursuline.kent.sch.uk by **22nd October 2020**.

Reporters competition:

To be able to fully support and recognise the hard work staff and pupils will be putting into their own events, we will be holding a **Reporters Competition.**

How will it work?

* Schools will nominate up to 4 reporters from their school (one from each year group) to write a report on their cross country event.
* Reports can be emailed to sgo@ursuline.kent.sch.uk on the date the results spreadsheet is submitted.