

Gossops Green Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers

Re: Reindeer Run - Date: Friday 5th December

We are delighted to be taking part in the magical Reindeer Run to help Father Christmas pull his sleigh this year. We are raising money for **St Catherine's Hospice**. We are asking for a donation of **£1** for the children to wear their own Christmas or winter-themed clothes to school. This can be brought in on the day and given to teachers. Children can also wear their own reindeer or Christmas-themed headbands for the run. Their shoes need to be **appropriate for running**.

In addition to donating £1 to wear non-uniform, St Catherine's have also helped us to set up a JustGiving sponsorship page in case you want to donate more than a pound and would welcome the opportunity to invite family and friends to sponsor your child or children. People have also asked if they can donate in memory of someone; this is of course welcomed as well.

In the past, we have raised lots of money for this amazing local charity, and we would love to raise as much money as we can. Here is the link to our just giving page, please feel free to share this with your friends and family: https://www.justgiving.com/page/ggpsreindeerrun?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL

There will also be buckets on the day for any cash donations.

You are invited to come and sing, cheer, clap and dance along with us to support the children in this wonderful event. The run will take place on the bottom KS2 playground, and you will be able to watch and cheer from the top KS2 playground and in designated zones on the bottom playground. To ensure the children have space to run or walk, please stay behind the barriers to observe. You will only be able to enter the school from the **shop gate (Capel Lane)**; it will be open for the duration of the run, and it will be always staffed. Once your child has completed their reindeer run, you are welcome to leave or stay to support the others.

Please find the following information on the approximate times for the day, for each year group and a map of the playground on the second page.

Time	Year Group
9:00 – 9:20 am	Year 6
9:20 – 9:40 am	Year 5
9:40 – 10:00 am	EYFS
10:00 – 10:20 am	Year 1
10:20 – 10:40 am	Year 2
10:40 – 11:00 am	Year 3
11:00 – 11:20 am	Year 4

We are looking forward to this magical event with 'yule' and cannot wait for the festive cheer to raise money for such a fantastic cause!

Many thanks for your anticipated support.



