



25th June 2026

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Tomorrow is the TK Cross Country at Bainesse. We are leaving school at 9.30am and travelling there by bus and school van. If you have put your name down to supervise, can you please meet us at Bainesse school at 9.50am.

As I said in the initial notice you are encouraged to take your child home after their race tomorrow as it has been a big week for them all, especially our juniors. There is an option to come back to school after the event as well if you can't make it to watch.

The weather looks a bit unsettled tomorrow so please make sure your child is prepared with warm clothes, rain jacket, towel, change of clothing etc. They can come to school in warm clothing (school pants, thermals, jackets) and then will need to either get changed or have their uniform underneath for their race. This course is across farmland as well so running in shoes is a good idea. Also ensure they have lots of food and drink with them and there will be hot food available to purchase from Bainesse Friends of the School. This is cash only.

The event start times are below.

10.30am	Walk the track – we will all do this as it has changed slightly
10.45am	Welcome/Briefing
11am	Year 1-2 Girls
11.15am	Year 1-2 Boys
11.30am	Year 3-4 Girls
11.45am	Year 3-4 Boys
12pm	Year 5-6 Girls
12.20pm	Year 5-6 Boys
12.40pm	Year 7-8 Girls
1pm	Year 7-8 Boys
1.20pm	Prizegiving

It has been asked that spectators please stay behind the ropes and watch from the field and not go out onto the course at all. Parking is across the road from the school on the grass area.

Lastly, can you please write a capital R on your child's hand before they come to school tomorrow.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to email me on

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Regards

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