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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are thrilled that the Hackney Run is back! This year, the sign-up progress is slightly different; all schools have to sign children up. If you would like us to sign your child up, then please reply 'Yes' to the form that will be sent out via text. We will be able to start signing children up by the start of next week, so please let us know if you are interested asap. This is a popular event!

Deadline to register interest: Friday 25th April - 8am

Here is a letter produced by Hackney Moves.



17 May 2025

PARENT & GUARDIAN INFORMATION SHEET

The Hackney Schools' Challenge is a youth running program which is part of the Hackney Moves Festival. The programme gives local primary school children of all abilities their chance to shine on the Hackney Half finish line.

The Schools' Challenge is free of charge to all who wish to enter. Pupils will cover as many miles as they can in the lead up to the event, either at home or at school. The final mile of the challenge takes place from 10:00 on Saturday 17th May at the Hackney Marshes. The Hackney 5K and other free family activities will also be held on Saturday as part of the Hackney Moves Festival.

Participants taking part in the Schools' Challenge receive the following:

- A t-shirt
- A personal race number (*No Safety Pins will be supplied, so please source yourself and pin to the t-shirt chest area*)
- A finisher medal.

Is your child up for the challenge? It's easy to get involved, just follow these steps...

1. **Train:** Before race day, your child will be encouraged to complete 12 miles (usually three miles a week). These runs can be completed and verified at school or at home. Your child will be supplied with their very own record card to mark their distances.
2. **Race day!** Children and teachers will run one mile on a marshalled, route on the Hackney Marshes, to complete the finale of the Hackney Schools' Challenge. Participants cross the same finish line as the Hackney Half.

If you have any further queries regarding the Schools' Challenge, please contact your school organiser or head to the [event website](#). **The registration deadline is Friday 25th April.**

See you at the finish line!

The Hackney Moves Team

**After crossing the finish line, participants may be given food. We take steps to ensure food products do not include any obvious allergens, but you should inform your school of any allergies your child has.*

More information will be shared nearer the time. We hope to have as many of St Matthias there as possible!

Sincerely,

Miss Frohock
Deputy Headteacher