



Dear Parents

There are three events during the year I always look forward to and this year all three are on the same day! You may ask which three events - well the three are:

- 1. My birthday (11th June)
- 2. Up the Odda (11th June)
- 3. Friends of Hawksworth Summer Fun Day (11th June)

Yes, Up the Odda and Friends of Hawksworth Summer Fun Day are back after their enforced pandemic break! Up the Odda 2022 is now open for entries, the 10km trail race is two scenic and challenging loops around the beautiful countryside near to school. For those wanting a shorter run, you can opt for a solo 5km race or pair up with a running buddy to race the course completing 5km each in a relay.

In addition, the Hawksworth Dash junior races include a short 400 metre dash for 5 and 6 year olds, then a 1 mile race for 7 to 11 year olds and a 2 mile race for 12 to 16 year olds. All juniors will receive a medal for taking part.

You can enter the adults races at: https://racebest.com/races/ugx3v

A letter will be coming home about the children's races and how pupils can get involved. Any questions can be emailed to uptheodda@gmail.com

The race will finish in the grounds of the school where we will be holding our annual summer fun day event, which I have been told is set to be bigger and better than ever! There will be lots of entertainment, stalls, along with food and drink to keep everyone fed and hydrated at the end of the race.

As always, these events cannot be run without a large group of volunteers; the school and the children really do benefit from the generosity of everyone's time, so I would like to encourage everyone to help in any way they can. If you are available to help on the day or in the lead up, please contact either **Melanie Smith** (Summer Event) or **Vicky Hargreaves** (Race) or pop into the office and we can happily pass on your details.











Kind regards

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