



## Singlewell School

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To Parents/Carers, We are writing to you to present a very exciting sporting opportunity!

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2025

After taking part in last year's London Mini Marathon we are very happy to announce that we have been given the opportunity to apply for more places this year – we now have 24 places!

The London Mini Marathon is a very exciting event that takes place on <u>Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> April</u>, the day before the London Marathon. This is a unique opportunity for our school and we are thrilled about it! The route is a mile, starting at St James Park and finishing on the Mall.



We are after 24 keen runners, from Year 2-6, who would be willing (and excited!) to run the 1 mile course.

We would like everyone attending to travel together to the event.



Parents and supporters will need to meet at Gravesend train station on the morning of the event to accompany their child to the 'Mini Marathon'. Parents will need to pay for

the train fare for their child and all attending the event (to give you an idea of cost, a family of 2 adults and 1 child is around £40). The children will not need to be accompanied during the run, members of Singlewell staff will be running with them and parents are more than welcome to find a spot anywhere along the course to cheer the children on!

If this is something that your child would be interested in, and you would be available on this day to accompany them please fill in the attached form on the app to express your interest! If you have more than one child that is interested, please complete a form for each child. Successful runners will be announced over the coming weeks.

When more information regarding specific times and routes has been released from the organisers, we will send this information out. We expect the event to take all day, therefore you will need to ensure that your child has sufficient food and drinks.

After the event, parents are free to take their children home when you see fit. If you would like more information about the event, please see the link below.

https://www.londonmarathonevents.co.uk/mini-london-marathon/course