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a *CARING* school

Headteacher: Mr Glenn Young

Dear Parents and Carers

This year we are organising an after school **Running Club** on the school field on **Fridays** from **3.15-4.00pm**. It will be open to all pupils in **Years 4, 5 and 6**, reflecting our ethos of wider participation in sport as supported by the Schools Sports Partnership. There may be an opportunity for Year 3 children to join at a later stage.

At the first session on **Friday 13th September**, the children will be grouped as follows:

Junior Girls (Years 4 & 5) Race length approx. 1000m

Junior Boys (Years 4 & 5) Race length approx. 1500m

Senior Girls (Year 6) Race length approx. 1500m

Senior Boys (Year 6) Race length approx. 2000m

This will enable us to select squad members to train towards selection for the team which will represent the school at this year's **District Cross Country competition** which is on **Saturday 19th October**. Children who are not selected to join the Cross Country training squad can continue to develop their running skills at a fun run club or choose to participate in orienteering sessions. All three groups will be held on **Fridays from 3.15 – 4.00pm** after school at OMS until **18th October**.

As we are a 'P.E. Ready' school, children who do not have P.E. lessons on Friday 13th September will need to remember to bring their P.E. kit to school and change at the start of the session. Please note that the children will be dismissed into the courtyard by the Hall. The back gate will be unlocked by a member of staff with the group at the end of the session, should any child walking home need to leave that way.

If your child would like to participate, please complete and return the enclosed slip to Miss Harper **by Friday 13th September** (slips **must** be returned for your child to participate in the session.) If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us at school. Many thanks for your continued support.

Miss Harper

Mr Dean

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OMS Cross Country squad trials

FAO Miss Harper

Child's name

Class

My child would like to attend trials for the school Cross Country squad on the school field on **Friday 13th September** from **3.15-4.00pm**.

My child will walk home / be collected after the sessions **(please delete as appropriate)**

Emergency contact number between 3.15 and 4.00 pm on Fridays:

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| 1. | Name of contact |
| 2. | Name of contact |

IF YOUR CHILD NEEDS TO BRING AN INHALER OR OTHER MEDICATION TO THE SESSIONS, PLEASE DETAIL HERE:

Signed _____ (Parent / Carer)

