



21<sup>st</sup> February 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

### **Loose Mini Marathon**

On Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March Loose Primary School children will be participating in the Loose Mini Marathon 2024 in aid of Whizz Kidz.

Children may come into school in sports gear and colourful clothes, for a small donation to Mr Hogwood's London Marathon fundraising campaign. Please click [here](#) to see the Just Giving Page and for details on how to donate. Donations go directly to the charity

Whizz Kidz is a charity that supports children in wheelchairs and give them experiences they would not normally have. Two of our children at school are directly benefitting from the work this wonderful charity does.

### **Outline of what the donations could do:**

£10 could provide a vital part for a wheelchair, such as a tray for reading or meal times.

£27 could pay for a young person to take part in an activity session from wheelchair rugby to robotics, where they build confidence and make friends in a fully supported inclusive environment.

£60 could deliver wheelchair skills training for a young person, where through fun activities they learn to use their wheelchair safely, independently and confidently.

£100 could provide an hour of support from an expert Whizz Kidz mobility Engineer enabling them to carry out a final fitting of a child's wheelchair ensuring the equipment is tailored to their individual needs.

### **Mini Marathon Details**

In the afternoon the children will be running/walking/skipping a set distance around school and in the community, out of Lancet Lane and following the path round to Waldron Drive.

Y6: 1.15pm    Y5: 1.30pm    Y4: 1.40pm    Y3: 1.50pm

Y2: 2.10pm    Y1: 2.20pm    YR: 2.30pm

### **Marshals:**

I still require some volunteers to be marshals on the route, cheering and encouraging the children to keep going. Thank you to those who have volunteered already! If you can help then please email the office ASAP for the attention of Mr Hogwood.

I hope this will be an enjoyable and fun event for all the Loose Community.

Mr Hogwood

