



Mercenfeld

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### Leicestershire Primary Cross Country League 2017

**DATE:** Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> September

**TIME:** 9.30am arrival (10am start: Yr 3 Girls race)

**VENUE:** Prestwold Hall, LE12 5SQ

**WEBSITE:** [www.funtorun.co.uk/running-leagues/lpxc/](http://www.funtorun.co.uk/running-leagues/lpxc/)

Mercenfeld's cross country team had incredible success last year and we had many of our runners representing the Hinckley and Bosworth team at the County Finals. We were also very proud of the individual and team awards at our local races which will happen again after Christmas.

The three cross country races for the Leicestershire Primary Schools League for children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 are already here with the first race being Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> September. They will be held at Prestwold Hall, near Barrow Upon Soar. The races begin with the Year 3 Girls at 10am. These are challenging races but the opportunity of racing with hundreds of children from other schools is a fantastic experience. There will be a sign up sheet on the PE board in the hall the week before the race if your child would like to be part of the running team.

All details including times, distances and running routes can be found on the website above.

Please remember the rules of no pacing and spikes are only allowed in the Year 5 and 6 races.

Football boots with moulded studs only are allowed for all ages.

Please meet a member of staff at our team base (schools are in alphabetical order) to collect a vest. Allow plenty of time to walk from the car park. I find it easier arriving via the train station towards Hoton as the road from Barrow gets very busy. Can parents help the children with warm-ups and getting them onto the start line on time? For all new runners, an adult will be at the finish line to record your child's position. It does get busy but either Mrs Noon or I will be there to gather the children together at the end of their race and direct them back to parents.

There will be a charge of £4 for the parking which helps to pay for hiring the venue etc and there is normally hot food for sale. Please return the running vests back in the box before you leave.

I am very excited about seeing our team (experienced and new runners) compete at the races again this season.

As some of you are aware, my role within school has changed and I am no longer the PE coordinator but we are hoping to arrange cross country training after half-term. I will send a text about a training evening the week before the race.

Thank you to the parents for supporting us and fingers crossed for dry weather!

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