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Dear Parent(s) / Carer(s)

2026 Run Cheltenham

Thank you for signing up for the Cheltenham Mile – we are now able to give you the final details.

The Community Mile for schools at the Cheltenham Half Marathon will take place within the Race Course and will not feature on any of the closed road routes.

The start and finish will be located in the centre of the race track and the course will follow a route on the hard standing pathways within the track.

The race will start at 9:30am so we will need to meet at 9:00am in the event village. Parents are responsible for getting their children there but will need to allow plenty of time as it will be busy. We will be wearing our red Swindon Village polo shirt. Please can children wear their Swindon Village PE T shirt with dark coloured shorts or leggings with trainers. They will need a drinks bottle with them.

Parents will be signposted to the start area from the event village to the start pen. Children will be checked in by one of the WMP team with our 5 members of SVPS Staff to ensure that a register of children in attendance is held.

Children will be given a race bib and their parents a corresponding wristband when they drop them off with SVPS Staff.

Children will be set off on the mile course following similar course checks and processes as the main races.

Upon finishing children will receive a medal and water, and will filter back into the barriered pen.

Parents will collect children from the pen by showing their wristband which should match the child's race bib number. Each child will be signed out.

Once reunited with their parents they will be signposted back to the event village.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch with either of us.

Kind Regards

Mrs Stewart & Mrs Isherwood

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