

Friday 2nd October 2020

Dear parents and carers,

Durham Lane Sponsored Challenge

Run to France!

The pupils and staff at our school are attempting to collectively run to France!

Each class, from Nursery to Year 6, will have a session to complete as many laps as possible of our school's field (or playground if the weather is poor). Children in Foundation Stage and Years 1 and 2 will have 30 minutes and children in Years 3,4,5 and 6 will have 40 minutes. Each time a child (or adult!) completes a lap, they will receive a token.

After the class session has finished, the total number of tokens collected by the class will be counted. This will be converted to a total distance covered by the class during the session. Children can choose to walk, jog or sprint (or a combination of all three) to complete their laps. It will be a real team effort as each individual lap completed will contribute towards our school's total distance for the day.

To run to Calais, we will have to cover **345 miles!** This is an ambitious target, but one that I'm confident as a team we can reach!

Our 'Run to France' challenge will take place on **Thursday 22nd October**. Each class will have a separate session to complete their laps, so that our 'year group bubbles' remain apart.

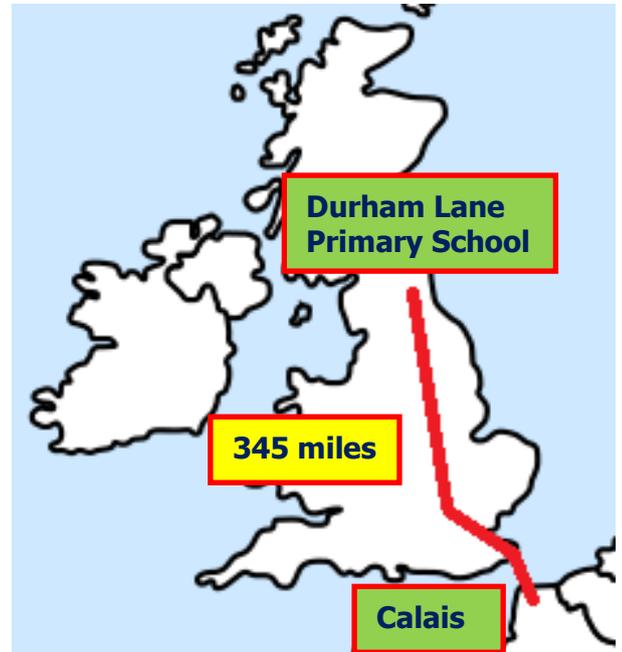
As well as contributing to the Run to France challenge, your child will also be working on well-being activities during the day, in class.

We would be very grateful if your child could be sponsored by their friends or family when they contribute towards our challenge. All of the funds raised from this event will be used to purchase new reading books across our school and to invest in technology for your children to use during lessons. There is a sponsor form attached to this letter and we kindly request that any money raised through sponsorship is returned to school by **Friday 13th November** in a sealed envelope.

We really appreciate your support for this event and are confident that our superb team at Durham Lane Primary School will all work together to complete this challenge!

Yours sincerely

Mr Beane



Possible times:

910 – 945

950 - 1025

1030 -1105

1110-1145

1150-1225

110-145

150-225

230-305