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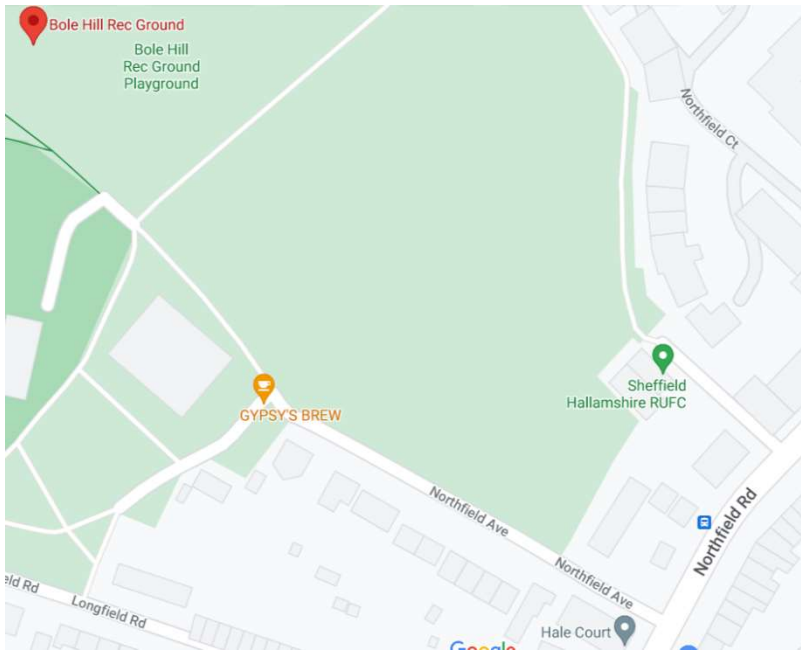
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Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2024

### SFSS Primary Schools Cross Country Race 2 Bolehills – Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October

Dear Parent/Carer,

This Saturday (5<sup>th</sup> October), the second SFSS Primary Cross-Country Race of the year will be taking place at Bolehills (S6 5DG). This race is one of the most popular across the season, and therefore the streets around Bolehills are usually incredibly busy. I would recommend parking a little further away and walking to the venue or arriving at an earlier time if you want/need to park in close proximity.



**The official race meet time is back to the usual slot of 9.30am at the NGJS flag, with the first race (Y3/Y4 girls) starting at 10am.** If you would like your child to walk the course prior to the races starting, the organisers have asked for this to happen between 9.15 – 9.30am. At the NGJS flag, a representative of the school will be there to ensure your child is registered and ready for the races to commence.

If your child already owns a NGJS running vest from previous years, please ensure they bring this to the race. If your child is taking part in cross country for the first time, they will be provided with a running vest on arrival and they'll be able to keep this for the entirety of the season. Your child will also need to wear shorts or thin trousers/tracksuit bottoms and a pair of well done up trainers or



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football boots (it can be very muddy). In the event of cold weather, they may also wish to wear a hat, gloves or jumper/coat to keep warm before and after the race.

The cross-country races are challenging, yet brilliant events that are incredibly well supported. The atmosphere is fantastic and it's a perfect way to kick-start the weekend! These races are open to any child at the school, so please encourage them to give it a go and hopefully this is the start of their life-long enjoyment for running.

Best wishes,  
Mr Hancock