

# SS Peter & Paul Catholic Primary School



*We live and learn in the light of Christ!*

Weekly Newsletter to Parents  
Friday 27th April 2018

Summer 1 - Week 28

This week we pray for these special people!



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## TERM DATES

Term	Autumn 2017	Spring 2018	Summer 2018
New Term Begins	Monday 4th Sept	Monday 8th January	Monday 16th April
1st Half-Term Ends	Friday 20th October	Friday 16th February	Friday 25th May
2nd Half-Term Begins	Monday 30th October	Monday 26th February	Monday 4th June
Term Ends	Friday 22nd Dec	Thurs 29th March	Friday 20th July

## Dear Parents, Staff and Children,

What a busy week it has been! Thank you to all the Year 3 parents who attended the First Holy Communion Workshop on Tuesday morning. It was a great pleasure to see the buzz of excitement as the family worked together to prepare for this special Sacrament. A big thank you also to Fr. Michael for taking the time to join the children and answer their questions.

Today the whole school took part in the 'WE Walk for Water' event to help raise funds and awareness of the difficulty some children face on a daily basis to get access to fresh water. The weather was a challenge but we all struggled through, it was important for the children to know what it is like to battle through and complete the journey, whatever the weather. Well done to all the staff for their support but especially to Miss Ghanbari for organising the walk. Thank you to all you parents for your kind donations, £235.40 will go to this important cause.

Year 4 led a beautiful class Mass for Key Stage 2 on Thursday, the children read and sang very well and Fr. Michael was very impressed. Thank you Mrs Basra and Mrs Lines for preparing the children so well and to Miss Weir for organising the music and the guitar players. I'm looking forward to the Year 1 & 2 class Mass this weekend on Sunday at 9.30 am, it'll be great to see the families of both classes there. Please can the Y1 & 2 children wear their uniforms and be there by 9.20 am at the latest.

Please don't forget the SPFA Talent Show tonight in the Parish Hall from 7 pm, it promises to be a great night of entertainment. Hope to see you there.

Next Friday 4th May will be a Non-Uniform day for £1 for the SPFA to buy prizes for the Assault Course Family Fun Day on Saturday 16th June. Thanks for your support.

God Bless.



Neil Porter –  
Head Teacher

## SCHOOL FUND DONATIONS

(now including standing orders)

Week 28

Reception	£7.00
Year 1	£11.62
Year 2	£17.50
Year 3	£30.75
Year 4	£6.00
Year 5	£5.00
Year 6	£15.00
Total	£92.87

School Fund can be paid weekly, monthly or termly. The suggested amount is **£1.00** per week. Thank you to all those parents who pay regularly in cash or by standing order. Thank you all for your support.

## School Mobile Phone

Please use for urgent contact out of office hours (3.30 pm - 8.00 am):



**07885 235 496**

## NEWS

**We wish to keep you informed about school issues so please read the following information carefully.**

- **Non-Uniform Day for £1 donation**—Friday 4th May for SPFA prizes.
- **SPFA Assault Course**—The SPFA are holding a fundraising extravaganza on Saturday 16th June to raise much needed funds to improve the infant play-ground. Everyone is invited to take part and the more that take part, the more fun will be had. The deadline for entry is Friday 11th May, I'll be there having a go and so will many staff members. Keep a special eye out for Mr Motivator who'll be handing out entry forms on the drive next week. Check out the photo's of what's in store on the day later in this newsletter.
- **Key Stage 2 SAT's Week**—Our Year 6 children will be sitting their SAT's examinations on Monday 14th - Thursday 17th May 2018. Please do not book any holiday's during this period of time. Thank you.
- **The Weather!** - I'm hoping we've seen the last of the rain and bad weather so, as the weather improves and gets hotter, please make sure your child comes to school with their **water bottle** and sun cream. They can bring caps to wear at play and dinner time to protect them from the sun.
- **Football Heartache**—Our good run of results in the Catholic Cup came to an end on Tuesday evening when we were beaten by a strong Our Lady of the Wayside team. A battling performance in terrible rain wasn't enough as we lost 3-0 in this semi-final. Well done to all the boys for all their efforts to get this far; Luke Drust, Liam Shanahan, Joseph Bailey, Aidan Subhan, Jaiy Leydon, Archie Moore, Kamarni Gerroni, James Hughes & Cian Lan. Big thanks to Mr Leydon for training and organising the team so well. Good luck to the boys playing in another semi-final tonight. Lets pray for a win.
- **Y5 Alton Castle Residential**—It will be here before we know it! Year 5 will be going on their residential visit to Alton Castle on Wednesday 23rd May until Friday 25th May. Please ensure you have all your stuff packed ready.
- **Reception Class Assembly**—A quick heads-up to all Reception parents, the Reception Class Assembly will be on Friday 25th May @ 9.00 am. C U there.
- **SENCO**—Mrs Calvert-Lyons next drop in session between 9.30 to 10.00 am will be Friday 4th May 2018. Please phone the school office or e-mail:- [senco@ssptrpl.bham.sch.uk](mailto:senco@ssptrpl.bham.sch.uk), to book a session.
- **Date for your diary**—Year 6 Leavers Disco is Friday 13th July 2018.
- **Year 3 First Holy Communion**—The children of Year 3 will receive the Sacrament of the Eucharist on Sunday 13th May 2018 at 9.30 am.
- **Dinner money** – This has increased from 17th April 2018 and is £2.30 per day (£11.50 per wk).
- **Year 5 Pupils Applying for Grammar School 2019**—The entrance test to be considered for entry to any Birmingham Grammar School for September 2019 will be held on Saturday 8th September 2018 (this year) and parents of children in Year 5 considering a Grammar School Secondary Education for their child will need to register for the test by 4.00 pm on Friday 29th June 2018. To register and find more information visit the website: [www.birminghamgrammarschools.org](http://www.birminghamgrammarschools.org)
- **More Past Pupil News**—This week I was contacted by an ex-pupil, Myles Watson (Sept 2001 - July 2008) offering free garden resources and equipment from B&Q where he is working. It was great to see him looking so well and the donation was gratefully accepted.

## IMPORTANT DIARY DATES

SPFA Talent Show in Parish Hall  
Friday 27th April @ 7.00 pm til late

Y1 & Y2 Joint Class Sunday Mass  
Sunday 29th April @ 9.30 am

Key Stage 2 Mass led by Y5  
Thursday 3rd May @ 9.15 am

Non-Uniform Day for £1 donation  
Friday 4th May 2018

May Day Bank Holiday—School Closed  
Monday 7th May 2018

Whole School Mass led by Y5  
Thurs 10th May @ 9.15am - Ascension

Y3 Sacrament of Eucharist (FHC)  
Sunday 13th May @ 9.30 am

Key Stage 2 SAT's Week  
Mon 14th—Thurs 17th May 2018

Whole School Mass—May Procession  
Thurs 17th May @ 9.15am - Led by Y3

Y5 Alton Castle Residential Trip  
Wednesday 23rd – Friday 25th May

Y6 Class Mass for Key Stage 2  
Thursday 24th May @ 9.15 am

## TRAINING DAYS

- Monday 4th September 2017
- Monday 8th January 2018
- Monday 16th April 2018
- Monday 23rd July 2018
- Tuesday 24th July 2018

## AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

**Monday** (3.15 - 4.15 pm)

- Y5/6 Football Club
- Chess Club (12.30 - 12.55 pm)
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**Tuesday** (3.15 - 4.15 pm)

- Y3/4 Fencing Club
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**Wednesday** (3.15 - 4.15 pm)

- Y6 Running Club (12.00 - 12.30 pm)
- Irish Dancing (until 4.30 pm)
- Rec/Y1 Spanish Club (until 4.00 pm)
- Rec/Y1 Toddler Tennis (until 4.30pm)

**Thursday** (3.15 - 4.15 pm)

- Y3/4 Football Club
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### SS Peter & Paul School Mass Times

Thursday 3rd May 2018 @ 9.15 am  
Key Stage 2 Children & Families  
Mass - Led by **Year 5**



The details of our next school Mass will be in this newsletter each week. All parents, family members & Parish are invited to come and join our Mass celebration so please pop in if you have time to spare. See you soon.



**This week in school...** Car full of clothing donations from you!



The Outreach Angels were so shocked at the generosity of our children. Thank you for all your donations, they will be much appreciated by the homeless of Birmingham.

### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

Copies of the newsletter with a larger font are available in the School Reception for people with visual needs and on the school website.

[www.ssptrpl.bham.sch.uk](http://www.ssptrpl.bham.sch.uk)

**Punctuality** – School starts at 8.50 am and closes at 3.20 pm Monday to Thursday. Friday 8.50 am to 2.00 pm.

Punctuality is important to ensure a good school day for children and staff.

**Security** – Once children have been dropped off at school, they must not under any circumstances leave the school premises.

**Pupil absence** – If your child is absent from school please remember to **phone school before 9.30 am.** & send a note in when your child returns.

**Uniform** – Please ensure that **ALL** school uniform is clearly labelled with your child's name.

**Dinner money** – *This has increased from 17th April 2018 and is £2.30 per day (£11.50 per wk).* Make cheques payable to 'City of Birmingham School Meals'.

Please send dinner money on a Monday in a **SEPARATE** envelope to all other monies.

**School Dinners** – If your child changes their meal pattern from School dinners to packed lunch or swap from pizza day to packed lunch we must insist on half a terms notice. Thank you.

### **Thought for our Diocesan Virtues**

#### **Summer 1 - Grateful & Generous**

Our pupils are taught that it is important to be **grateful**; count your blessings every day and remember to pause sometimes to change things to make them right. Be **generous**; give to others without counting the cost or expecting anything in return and grow to be men, women and children for others.

### **Riddle of the Week!!!**

Q: Why was the belt arrested?

(See Mr Porter with your answer to check if you're right!)

Last weeks answer was:

...one sells watches, the other watches cells (Jail cells), get it???...

### **Prayer of the Week!!!**

#### **Prayer before starting on a journey**

My holy Angel Guardian,  
ask the Lord to bless the journey which I undertake,  
that it may profit the health of my soul and body;  
that I may reach its end,  
and that, returning safe and sound,  
I may find my family in good health.  
Please guard, guide and preserve us.

Amen.

(A prayer to say together with your family)

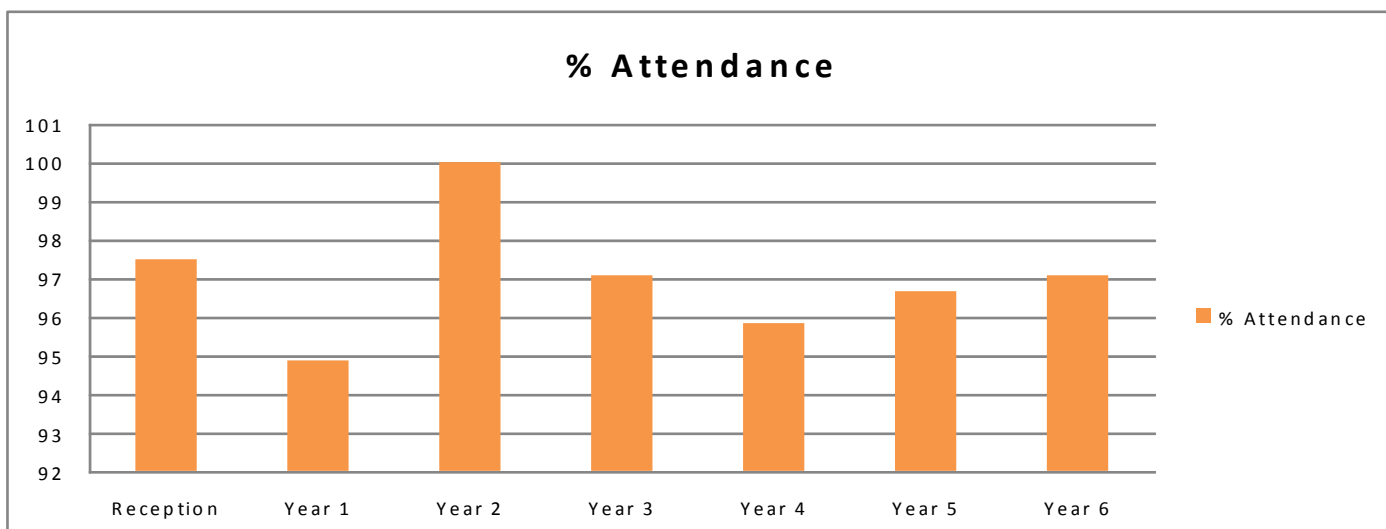
### **Parish Events**

#### **Parish Weekend Masses**

Saturday @ 5.00 pm & Sunday @ 9.30 am  
(All school Sunday Masses will be at 9.30 am)

As a School and Parish community we should be supporting these events to make SS Peter & Paul a lively and thriving Parish, full of joy and community spirit.

Pupil Attendance for the term of 17th April 2018 to 20th April 2018 is 97.01% (Week 27)



**Congratulations to Year 2 well done for their excellent attendance.**

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

**We wish the following children a very Happy Birthday:-**

**Ellis Pointon-Doyle, Kamarni Gerroni.**



### 'STAR OF THE WEEK'

**Congratulations to these children awarded Star of the Week:-**

- **Reception — Olivia Stack**
- **Year 1 — Niamh Thompson**
- **Year 2 — Mercedes Nortey**
- **Year 3 — Finton Dockery**
- **Year 4 — Alice Cushion**
- **Year 5 — Wiktor Krzeminski**
- **Year 6 — Jenna Marsel**



### House Points

Saint Peter	143
Saint Paul	177
Our Lady	117
Saint Joseph	103



Well done to St. Paul's our winners.  
Congratulations!!!

## Stay Safe Online

E-Safety is very important! Do you know what your child is watching or doing on the internet?

### Top Tips for staying safe online

You can report anyone who is being abusive to you online or via social media by contacting the police on [www.ceop.police.uk/safety-centre](http://www.ceop.police.uk/safety-centre)

## Spanish Word of the Week

(Palabra de la semana)

"Tengo los ojos azules"

means... I have blue eyes.



### Leading Light Club

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**SCHOOL PARENTS &  
FAMILY ASSOCIATION**

# **S.P.F.A Page**

**Our SPFA will trial an 'Advertising Page' in each weeks school newsletter. Anyone with a small business or service to promote can pay the SPFA to put their advert on this page.  
For more information please contact:**

**Kristina Moore on 07950815868 or Kelly Thompson on 07938638541**

**Draw Number 4  
SPFA Bonus Ball Winner  
£128.00  
Friday 27th April 2018  
Ball 52 - Mrs L. Leydon  
Well done to you!!!**

**SPFA Family Assault Course on 16th June 2018**

## **FITNESS TRAINING CLASS**

**2018**



**Started:  
Thursday 15th  
March 2018**

**When:** Thursdays, 18:30 – 19:30pm (except the first Thursday of every Month)

**Where:** The Crown (Forget Me Not), 1069 Tyburn Road, Erdington, B24

**Who For:** Anyone Aged 16+

**Cost:** £4 per session

**Why:** To get fit and ready for the 'SPFA Family Assault Course' on 16th June 2018

**SPFA Talent Show Tonight! Friday 27th April @ 7 pm.  
Contact Kristina or Kelly for more information.  
Limited Tickets available to purchase.**





Can you or someone you know Sing,  
Dance or Entertain a crowd?

Then we need you for

# SSPP's Got Talent 2018

All Ages Welcome (Adults/Children/Groups)

Friday 27th April 2017, 19:00pm till Late, SSPP Church Hall

How to Enter:      Entry Forms Available from  
Kristina Moore/Kelly Thompson

Entry Fee:      £5 per Solo Act      £6 per Duo/Group

**AUDIENCE decide who wins**

Limited Tickets available from

Kristina Moore/Kelly Thompson (limited tickets available)

**£8 family of 4      £10 family of 5      £3 Adult      £2 Child**

This is a partnership event with all money raised being split between SPFA and SSPP Church.



# We need you to get involved with our **SPFA Sponsored Family Assault** **Course 2018**

All Ages Welcome

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2018, Hollyfields Sports & Social Club (The Gas). Followed by a Night of celebrating at The Crown.

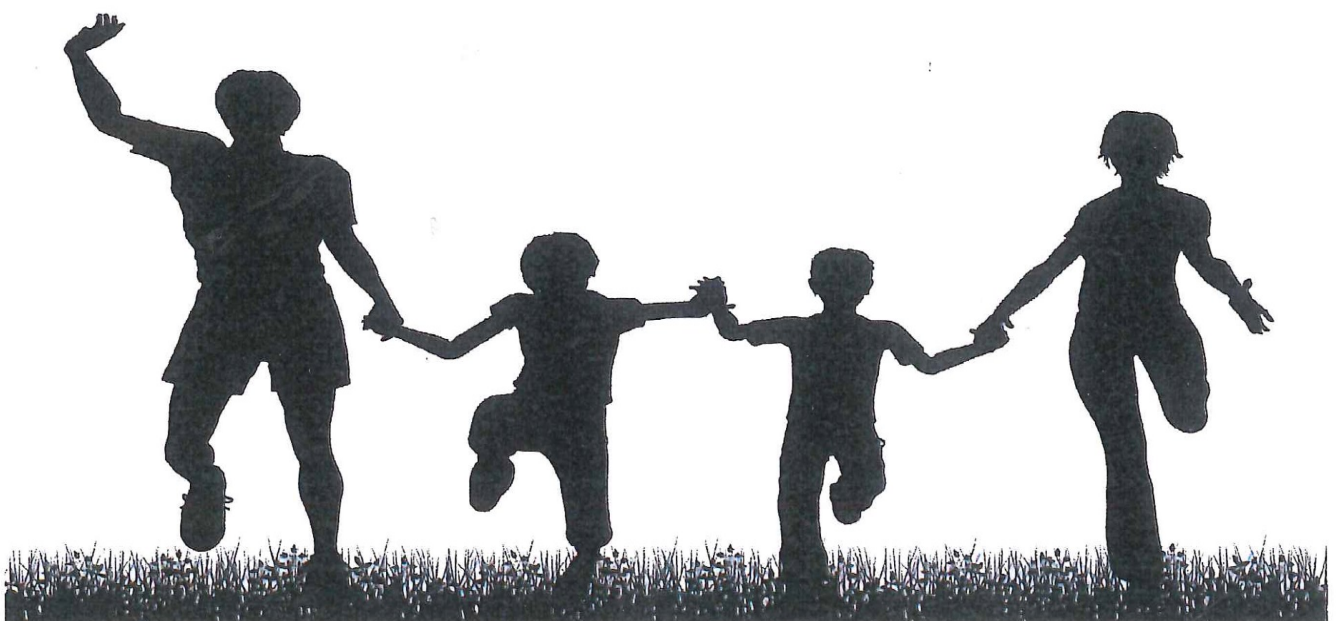
Scramble, crawl, run, jump, you name it you'll be doing it, but most importantly come and have a great day in the knowledge that you are helping to raise funds for our Fantastic school.

If you don't fancy the assault course how about helping to steward some of the obstacles, there's room for everyone to get involved.

Lets ALL make this event the best yet....

Entry & Sponsor Forms will be available from Kristina Moore/Kelly Thompson week commencing 16<sup>th</sup> April 2018

Keep a look out for further details on our Facebook Page (SSPP Fundraising Page) and in Newsletters





# Family Assault Course 2018

**SCHOOL PARENTS &  
FAMILY ASSOCIATION**

Registered Charity No. 1172005

## REGISTRATION FORM

**Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2018, 12:00pm**

Welcome to SPFA'S 2018 Fundraiser 'Family Assault Course 2018'.

SPFA are a team of parents and carers that organise various fundraising events working closely with SS Peter and Paul School to identify areas where some extra funding can go a long way. Through each event the SPFA raises funds to improve our children's environment and learning experience. This year we are raising funds to improve the children's playground and we **NEED YOUR HELP!** Please contribute to this worthy cause and be a part of this fun family event.

On June 16<sup>th</sup>, SPFA will host the sponsored "SPFA Family Assault Course 2018" at Hollyfields Sports and Conference Centre (The Gas Club). This will consist of a run around the grounds with a variety of obstacles and games for all ages. All proceeds from the assault course will go towards playground improvements at school. Prizes will be given for the **WACKIEST COSTUME**, Highest Sponsorship amount, along with various other categories announced on the day.

Entry Fees are: £15 Adult, £10 Child, £40 2 Adults/2 Children & £50 2 Adults/3 Children. We will be asking each family to raise as much sponsorship as they can preferably a minimum of £50 per family.

## What Next

1. Fill in this registration form (including relevant parent/guardian signatures)
2. Submit form with entrance fee in a clearly labelled envelope to either **Kristina Moore** or **Kelly Thompson**
3. Collect a sponsorship form and start your fundraising.
4. Turn up on the day with plenty of time to get prepared before it's your turn.
5. Have fun whilst raising funds for a great cause...



	Name	Date Of Birth	Email Address	Emergency Contact Number	Parent/Guardian Signature if under 18 years old
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2					
3					
4					
5					
6					
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10					

I team leader of the above group, hereby agree that while the organisers will take all safety precautions. I on behalf of the above named people will NOT hold the organisers, sponsors, venue owners responsible for any injuries that may arise to any of the above named persons before, during or after the event.

I also confirm that the participants under 18 years of age have obtained the approval of their parents/guardians to take part in this event at their own risk. All participants under 18 will have a parent/guardian present on the day to take full responsibility. **Any participants aged 10 and over are consented to run the course without a parent/guardian. Participants under the age of 10 must be accompanied around the course by a participating adult.**

Name of Team Leader \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Tel No. \_\_\_\_\_ Total Entry Fee Included £ \_\_\_\_\_



**SCHOOL PARENTS &  
FAMILY ASSOCIATION**

Registered Charity No. 1172005

# Family Assault Course 2018

## EVENING EVENT PRIORITY BOOKING FORM

**Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2018, 19:30pm**

Following the 'Family Assault Course 2018' the fundraising will continue with a night of raffles, games, a disco and celebrating. This will be taking place at The Crown (Forget Me Not), 1069 Tyburn Road, Birmingham, B24. As a participant you have the opportunity to pre-book tickets to this event with discounted tickets being offered to all participants. Please complete the form below an example has been provided.

Name & Class Adult	Runner £3	Child Runner £2	Adult Non Runner £5	Child Non Runner £4	Total No. of Tickets ordered	Total Amount £
e.g. Joe Bloggs	2	2	2	1	7	£24.00



## **Frequently Asked Questions**

### **THE EVENT**

#### **Do I need to be super fit?**

No. You can run, walk, crawl or cartwheel if you wish. This event is about having a fun filled day with family and friends. However if you wish to improve your fitness leading up to the event then why not join us every first Wednesday of the month, time TBC, then every Thursday 18:30pm – 19:30pm at The Crown, Tyburn Road for a fitness session/bootcamp (£4 per session). Keep an eye on our Facebook page for further information and updates '**SSPP Fundraising Page**'.

#### **Can I take photos or film at the event?**

Snap away! We welcome anyone to photograph or film at our event for PERSONAL use only. If you are having too much fun to bother taking any pics, don't stress we will also have a photographer taking various pictures on the day to capture the action.

#### **Where can I leave my belongings?**

There are no locker facilities on site so we suggest you leave your valuables at home, with spectators or in your car. Parking is available, however may be limited due to the number of participants expected.

#### **Can spectators attend?**

Yes – The more the merrier, entry will be a donation. Food and drink will be available on the day along with various activities that spectators can get involved with. So spectators are more than welcome to come along to support your team and watch the fun.

#### **Can I enter individually or do I have to enter as a team?**

No, you can enter individually and we will allocate you a team to go around the course with on the day.

### **REGISTRATION**

#### **What is included with my entry fee?**

An amazing day of fun, dirt, laughter and fundraising.

#### **Is there an age limit for younger runners?**

Children aged 3 years upwards are allowed to participate in this event. Children under 10 years old must be accompanied around the course by an appropriate adult (over 18). Participants aged 10 years -18 years will not need to be accompanied around the course however a parent/guardian must be present/on site at all times. Parental/Guardian consent is required for all participants under the age of 18 years.

#### **Am I able to receive a refund?**

Unfortunately, we cannot issue refunds. The logistics of setting up and planning the event mean that entry fees will be offset against this. You are welcome to transfer your registration over to someone else. Just ensure they have the completed entry form and appropriate consensual signatures if required.

### **SPONSORSHIP**

#### **How does this work?**

As this is a sponsored event every participant is being asked to raise as much sponsorship as possible (ideally a minimum of £50 per family). Sponsor forms are available from Kristina/Kelly.

## **THE COURSE**

### **How far is it from start to finish?**

We are super casual but we do know that the Hollyfield's is spread-out over 9 acres of land. Don't worry about that, just enjoy the experience.

### **How many obstacles/activities are there?**

More than 10; less than 10,000. Feel free to count as you go around.

### **Can I bring my scooter or bike?**

Unfortunately due to safety reasons, it is advised that these not be brought along.

### **Will I get dirty?**

Honest answer, yes most likely and you will probably get wet too. We suggest you wear clothing and shoes that either you are happy to scrub, or happy to chuck away afterwards.

### **What if an obstacle is too hard?**

The obstacles have been designed to challenge you but we also want you to enjoy the day. If you need to go around an obstacle that's fine (you may get team penalty point though...).

## **CHARITY**

### **Is this for charity?**

Yes SPFA is a Registered Charity in England and Wales, Charity No. 1172005. All funds used will be used to improve the school playground.

## **SAFETY & INSURANCE**

### **Is there insurance?**

Your entry fee provides limited insurance cover, under a public liability scheme, however your entry conditions also include acceptance of the waiver.

## **ANY OTHER QUESTIONS**

Feel free to speak to a member of the SPFA Team or ask us on the 'SSPP Fundraising Page' on Facebook.



# Just a few of the obstacles at our Family Assault Course with a lot more surprises on the Day....



Balance Beams – Best to do this one before having a drink...



Over Under - You've just got to get over it or under it...



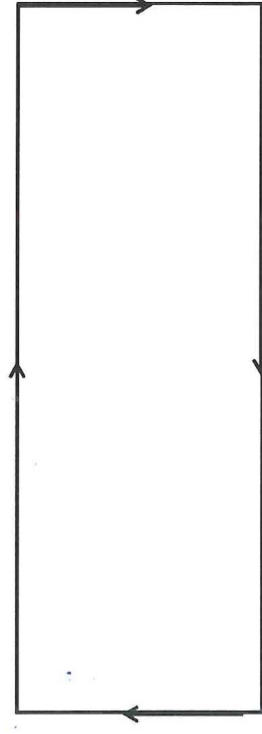
Stepping Stones – Make your way across, just don't fall off...



Sack Jump – Feels like sports day all over again...



Tunnels – Just without the water but that doesn't mean you won't get wet



A few laps around the track are a must...



Water Carry – Carry the water round but try not to spill it...



Tyre Run – Quick feet is the key you've just got to stay up..



Cargo Net - Scramble under and get close to the dirt....



Goal Score – How hard can it be to score a goal...

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# SPFA Bonus Ball Draw Dates

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January Friday 26th <div>DRAW COMPLETE</div>	February Monday 26th <div>DRAW COMPLETE</div>	March Thursday 29th <div>DRAW COMPLETE</div> May change if no assembly	April Friday 27th <div>DRAW COMPLETE</div>
May Friday 25th	June Friday 29th	July Friday 27th Recorded & Posted	August Friday 31st Recorded & Posted
September Friday 28th	October Friday 26th	November Friday 30th	December Friday 28th

\*Dates may move

\*\* Draws will take place during Celebration Assembly with the exception of July and August these draws will take place with two SPFA members