Dear Parents and Carers,

On **Thursday 19th November, during the afternoon**, we will be holding our rearranged annual House Cross Country event. This is a great opportunity for children to represent their house, enjoy being active and earn valuable points for their team!

What should children wear?

Children should come to school in their PE kit, wearing **trainers** and a T-shirt in their house colour:

🔴 **FIRE** – Red

🔵 **ICE** – Blue

🟢 **EARTH** – Green

🟡 **LIGHTNING** – Yellow

Please do not feel any pressure to buy anything new. We have house-coloured bibs available for children who do not have a T-shirt in their house colour. Football shirts or shorts, rugby kits, cricket kits and other team sportswear are not permitted. This includes shirts with badges covered or blanked out. Children should wear a plain PE kit with their house-coloured T-shirt or a school-provided bib.

Everyone can take part!

Children can choose to run competitively or jog around the course for fun. Both approaches are equally welcome, and **all children can earn points for their house**, regardless of whether they are racing or taking part for enjoyment. We want everyone to feel included, give it a go and support their house team!

For those who enjoy competitive running, there is also the opportunity to qualify for the Andover Schools Cross Country event later in the year. The **top 12 girls and top 12 boys in both the Lower School (Years 3 and 4) and Upper School (Years 5 and 6)** will qualify.

We are looking forward to an exciting afternoon of teamwork, determination and house spirit. Thank you for your support in helping the children prepare.

Kind regards,

Mrs Brewer