



# Windermere Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

## Cross Country Event

I am very sorry to hear that some of you missed seeing your child race this morning in the school's cross country event. I can only apologise that when the letter about the cross country event stated that timings were '*very approximate*', it was not made clear that this meant races could be run slightly earlier as well as slightly later.

We recognise that, particularly for working parents, it can be difficult to commit a whole morning to an event in which their child is actively involved for only a short period of time. For this reason, we provide a running order with approximate timings. The intention is that parents in Reception can expect to be finished and able to return to their other commitments by 10:15am, whereas a Year 6 parent would not need to arrive as early at 9:15am, but might need to stay until 10:45am. However, children vary in how quickly they can get changed, how soon they are able to line up and be ready to race etc. Whilst we try to keep to the timings as closely as possible, we do not expect young children to wait patiently, so we are keen to keep the event flowing, which means that we sometimes start races earlier than anticipated.

I can assure you there will be other opportunities for you to cheer your child on and celebrate your child's achievements across the school year.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs D Raftery  
Headteacher



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