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Friday 11th January 2019

Dear Year 4,5,6 Grazebrook Families,



Hit the ground running at the Hackney Half – Sunday 19th May 2019

The Schools Challenge is part of Virgin Sport Hackney and gives local primary school children of all abilities their chance to shine, literally following in the footsteps of the Hackney Half runners on marshalled, traffic-free roads, and then receiving their own medal and goody bag!

Children will cover a total of 12.1 miles prior to the race day and the finale of the challenge takes place at 1.30pm on the day of the half marathon, in front of thousands of spectators.

This is a super opportunity which we are delighted to support again but as I am sure you will appreciate, space is limited. We are asking for our families to complete and return the slip below and waiver overleaf registering your child's interest in taking part in the above event and also agreeing to some very important conditions.

Should interest exceed places available - children's names will be drawn randomly from a hat ensuring a balance across our year groups. We will also be offering some places to children who have not yet had the opportunity of representing Grazebrook at a sporting event so far this school year.

Challenge Conditions

- Children must commit to training each Friday after school which will involve running one mile at school each week on the lead up to the event (12 miles in total);
- Parent/Carers must attend the event day on **Sunday 19th May** in order to cheer the children and GB staff on their final mile completing the finale of the challenge and crossing the same finish line as all the Hackney Half runners;
- Parent/Carers must collect their child as they cross the finish line;
- Parent/Carers must sign the waiver of liability overleaf; and
- Parent/carers must pay a £10 entry fee by **Friday 1st February** (once a place has been secured).



Please ensure the 'register of interest' and waiver attached is returned to the school office by **Monday 21st January, 6pm** latest. For more information please contact Bev Dickinson, our Extended Schools & Community Leader.

Warm wishes,

Jess Hutchison
 Headteacher

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 I would like my child in class..... to be considered for a place at the Virgin Sport Hackney Schools Challenge taking place on **Sunday 19th May 2019 at Hackney Marshes.**

I understand there is no guarantee of a place, that there are conditions, I must pay an entry fee of £10 and a weekly commitment prior to the Challenge is involved.

Parent/Carer (signature).....





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Photographs

Photographs will be taken during the Schools' Challenge which will, subject to consent being given for such use, subsequently be used by Virgin Sport UK Limited ("Virgin"), or a member of its group, for promotional purposes.

Please tick the box if you consent to photos of the Participant (as defined below), being used by Virgin, or any member of its group, for promotional purposes in connection with the Schools' Challenge, Virgin Sport Hackney and/or any other events organised by Virgin or a member of its group.

Waiver and consent

I, the undersigned, hereby confirm that I am the legal parent or guardian of the child whose name is set out below (the "Participant"). I would like my child to compete in the Virgin Sport Hackney Schools' Challenge, which takes place on Sunday 19th May 2019. I enclose a payment of £10 per child. *If paying by cheque, please make payable to the school.*

In signing this waiver and consent I further confirm that:

- (a) I give my permission to the Participant taking part in the Schools' Challenge;
- (b) I understand and acknowledge that in taking part in the Schools' Challenge, the Participant is doing so at entirely their own risk and save for any liability for: (a) fraudulent misrepresentation; or (b) death or personal injury arising from negligence, I hereby irrevocably and unconditionally, on behalf of the Participant:
 - (i) waive, to the fullest extent permitted by law, the right to bring any form of claim that I or the Participant may have against Virgin Sport UK Limited ("Virgin") (and any of its officers, directors, employees, sub-contractors, sponsors, agents and affiliates) (together the "Relevant Persons") in connection with or as a result of the Participant taking part in the Schools' Challenge; and
 - (ii) release the Relevant Persons from any liability in respect of any such claim I or the Participant may have; and
- (c) I understand and acknowledge that goodie bags, which may contain food products, will be distributed to the Participant at the end of the final mile and I have informed the School of any allergies the Participant has.

Signed:

Date:

Print Full Name:

School Name: **Grazebrook Primary School**

Child's Full Name: School Year and Class:

T-Shirt Size - please tick:

Small (5-6 yrs)

Medium (7-8 yrs)

Large (9-11 yr)

X-Large (12+ yrs)

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