



Aston Hall
Junior & Infant School

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HEADTEACHER: Mr S Holmes

Sponsored Santa Dash / Christmas Jumper Day – FRIDAY 13TH DECEMBER

Dear parent/carer,

On Friday 13th December, the children in school will be taking part in a sponsored Santa Dash during Christmas Jumper Day.

On this day, children may come to school in their Christmas Jumper and non-uniform. For the Santa Dash, they may also wish to get dressed up as a Mr or Mrs Claus, any other festive outfit / fancy dress or continue to wear their Christmas Jumper and non-uniform. They can come to school and then get changed into their Santa Dash outfit, or they may want to come to school in it and spend the day in this outfit instead of their Christmas Jumper, it's up to you/them.

Attached to this letter is a sponsor form for the event. As previously shared and has become tradition in recent years at Aston Hall, any money raised will be split evenly between three fantastic charitable causes. Sheffield Children's Hospital Charity (Christmas Snowflake), Rotherham Hospice and Save the Children.

During the day, each class/phase will go outside and take part in their Santa Dash. We are hopeful they may even get some encouragement from a certain bearded man in a red suit running along with them.

We have mapped out a route around our school site which is 1 mile long when 5 laps have been completed. We are challenging the children to 'dash' the 1 mile, however we know some children will feel more comfortable doing this at a slower pace, perhaps walking / jogging with their friends/school staff.

For children who wish to challenge themselves, we have included an option on the sponsor form where they may wish to get sponsored for a 'bonus amount' if they can achieve the 5 laps within 8 minutes (KS2) and 10 minutes (KS1). This is for you to discuss with your child and decide on an amount should you wish to take part in this extra challenge.

We kindly ask that any money from the sponsored event be collected by yourselves and brought into school ideally by Friday 20th December (final day of term), but sponsor money can be brought in after the Christmas holidays if needed. **Also this year, your child's total amount of sponsor money can be paid on card / contactless / apple & google pay at the school office if you'd prefer.**

If you have any questions or queries, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Thank you,

Mr Holmes
Headteacher





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SPONSOR FORM

NAME: _____

Class: _____

Super Santa Dash bonus amount: _____ (Optional)

| <u>Name:</u> | <u>Amount sponsored:</u> | <u>Agree to bonus amount payment (if applicable) (✓)</u> | <u>Paid (✓)</u> |
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