

# ST. GREGORY'S

Catholic Primary School



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Headteacher:- Mrs D Albon

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Dear Parent / Carer,

Your child has volunteered and been selected to participate in the school-to-school relay event on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> April to spread our message of #kNOwknifecrime.

On Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> April, runners from across the MADCOS schools will be running from Maghull High School, on to many different MADCOS schools, ending the relay back at Maghull High School. St. Gregory's will begin their leg of the run at **1.10pm**. All Y6 children must come to school in their PE kits.

All Y6 children will run down Sandy Lane, on to Lambshear Lane, gathering at Lydiate Primary. From then, a selected 10 children will join 10 children from Lydiate Primary to run on to St. John Bosco Primary. We will run down Lambshear Lane, turning left on to Southport Road, before turning right on to Green Lane, continuing until we reach St. John Bosco Primary. From then, St. John Bosco Runners will continue the relay, running on to Deyes High School, at which point we will make our way back to school walking – hopefully without any rainfall – by the same route. The MADCOS schools run will end with runners from Hudson Primary School arriving back at Maghull High School for around 3:00pm.

As well as staff from Lydiate Primary, Mrs Gordon, Mrs Shorrocks and I will be running with the children, with Mrs King following behind in a vehicle for additional safety.

We will be raising money for the purchase of bleeding control kits and a cabinet for outside our school. A bleeding control kit can help provide support for the bleeding caused by knife injuries to make the difference for a victim to survive an attack. The kits were developed by the Major Trauma Centre at Aintree University Hospital. The aim of the fundraising is to ensure that there are bleeding control kits in as many locations as possible throughout the Borough. 84 schools in Sefton are participating in this event. We will be sharing more information of how families can support this most worthy cause in the coming weeks.

Please sign the consent forms attached, to confirm you permit your child to run from St. Gregory's to Lydiate Primary, as part of the whole class event.

For those children selected to continue as part of the MADCOS relay, we ask families to please sign the consent form attached, to confirm you permit your child to run on from Lydiate Primary to St. John Bosco Primary, and walk back.

Again, we will share information with families soon on how we can all come together to support this most worthy cause, raising money and awareness in safeguarding our community.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J Perree', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Mr. J Perree  
Deputy Headteacher