

Head of School: Mrs Helen Lammin (BSc Hons QTS)

12th September 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

RE: Cross Curricular Orienteering day

To continue to enhance our provision for outdoor learning and to ensure that Ivy lane pupils have regular access to maps, we are delighted to announce that through a grant from Chippenham Borough Lands Charity we have been able to invest in an orienteering scheme called 'Cross Curricular Orienteering'. This scheme will encourage our children to learn through activity, adventure and competition, develop their ability to work as a team and create a lasting benefit to their health through regular movement and fitness. The cross curricular nature of this resource will mean that children can be improving their fitness whilst accessing high quality lessons in all areas of the curriculum (giving children who may not always enjoy traditional PE a chance to thrive and develop a love for movement).

During term 1, each class will participate in an 'orienteering day' which will introduce the basic skills of orienteering, providing them with the skills they will require to access the many orienteering activities that we can now deliver across the whole curriculum. Please see the table below which outline the day that has been allocated to your child's class. Your child will need to come to school in their PE kit and have a waterproof coat. We will send home the PE kits from school the day before to ensure they have the correct kit. This is an exciting and dynamic teaching tool that we are very much looking forward to sharing with the pupils of Ivy Lane.

Date	Class	Year
Thursday 14 th September	Griffiths	Y3
Friday 15 th September	Walliams	Y3
Wednesday 20 th September	Rowling	Y6
Thursday 21 st September	Lewis	Y6
Friday 22 nd September	Hughes	Y4
Monday 25 th September	Byars	Y5
Tuesday 26 th September	Pullman	Y5
Wednesday 4 th October	Donaldson	Y1
Thursday 28 th September	Hargreaves	Y1
Friday 29 th September	Morpurgo	Y4
Monday 2 nd October (PM only)	Carle	Reception
Tuesday 3 rd October (PM only)	Rosen	Reception
Monday 9 th October	Milligan	Y2
Tuesday 10 th October	Dahl	Y2



Finally, may we take this opportunity to extend our gratitude to Chippenham Borough Lands Charity, who without their funding, this would not have been possible.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Metcalfe
Year 3 Teacher and Geography Lead