

RUDOLPH RUN

SUNDAY 28TH NOVEMBER, 11AM - 1PM, THE SCHOOL FIELD

About the run

As everyone knows, Santa sends all reindeer on a training course with the Elves each year in case they need to assist with any emergencies on Christmas Eve, such as forgotten Christmas dinners, undelivered letters to the North Pole, the sled breaking down, etc. This year the children are invited to take part and we hope that the Rudolph Run's obstacles will make the children smile! Please know that it's not a race or competitive at all, but just a bit of festive fun.

At the event children must be accompanied by a parent/guardian, and for children in years Reception & 1 and especially any preschooler siblings, we ask that a grown-up accompany them on the course to help them around.

Children are able to take part in the run whenever they can during the event time, but ideally KS1 runners will take part 11am - 12pm and KS2 from 12pm - 1pm. The run times including a warm-up with Head Elf Mrs Wooler will be 11am, 11.20am, 11.40am, 12pm, 12.20pm and 12.40pm.

If your child is nervous and would like a quiet walk through the course at 10.45am, then they are most welcome.

We will also have **Santa's Grotto** (Father Christmas this year is Mr Young!), a bar, tea/ coffee, second-hand books and toy stall, and a cake stall! Please feel free to come earlier than your child's class's time slot to mingle and browse.

The school choir we will also be performing at the run with Miss Doone.

What to wear?

Please come dressed for the weather as everything will be outdoors and bring layers/a change of clothes to keep your child warm after their run. Trainers are recommended but you may wish to bring wellies should it be wet underfoot/ muddy. Christmas fancy dress/ some festive attire is very much encouraged.

Call for toy donations

For our pre-loved toy stall Elfridges we **would welcome any donations of toys with plenty of life left and no missing pieces!** Please bring to school next Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday and leave at the white gate. A great excuse for a pre-Christmas clear out and hopefully some bargains in return! Thanks so much.

Who can come?

The Rudolph Run is a fundraising event for the school open to members of the school community and their family members/ friends. The suggested donation per person for entry to the event is £2.50, however this is optional. For anyone struggling financially please know that you do not need to pay to come along, and we encourage you to please attend and enjoy yourselves. If this is the case for your family and you'd like to be added on to the entry list by school, then please contact the school office who will of course ensure that your request is dealt with confidentially.

What is the weather is awful?

In the event of really bad weather or adverse conditions, we will need to phone Santa and postpone. If this is the case we will communicate through class WhatsApp groups and school will send a text/ email.

Toilets will be at Southover School, accessed via the path and across the playground.