



SANTA DASH 2025 - ALL THE INFORMATION IN ONE PLACE!

Dear all,

We hope that you all had an enjoyable half term break. This time of year brings us together to plan the Christmas Festivities, which is fast approaching with our Santa Dash on Sunday 7th December. Our very first Santa Dash is very exciting and we look forward to bringing the community together to enjoy the festive occasion and also to raise much-needed funds.

In the hope of keeping things as simple as possible, here is ONE BIG NOTE, for you to use as a reference point and hopefully answer any questions.

We realise this is already a busy time of year with time and financial pressures, so we are incredibly grateful for any help you can give. We also say welcome to those of you who are new to the school and will likely be enjoying our festivities for the first time.

KEY DETAILS:

- **What: Kidmore End Santa Dash 2025**
- **When: Sunday 7th December**
- **Where: Memorial Park, Sonning Common**
- **Time: 10am First Race**
- **Distance: Run or walk at least one lap of Memorial Park**



We want to stress that this is a FUN event where we want the community to come together. You can run, jog, or walk as many laps as you like and there will be a prize for the most laps. Every registered runner will get a Santa Hat at the start of the run and a medal at the end. We are also very excited that John Johnny will be providing music, warm ups and commentary on the day!

To book your run time slot in advance please register by Saturday 6th November via our website:

www.pta-events.co.uk/kidmoreend

Everyone is welcome, local residents, family, friends and grandparents. **Pre-book to secure your place, but spaces will also be available for those who wish to come along on the day.**

The first race will be at 10am, we will then stagger the start times.

- **Practicalities**

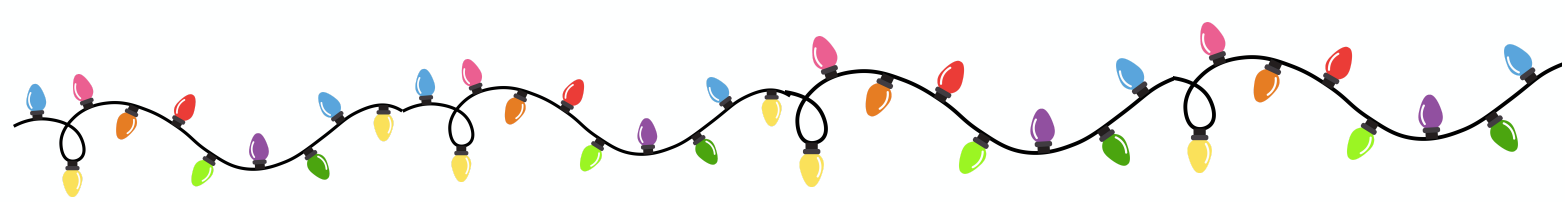
Parking: We can not use the parking area in Memorial Park, please park opposite in Chiltern Edge School or please park safely in surrounding areas.

Toilets: We have access to the hall where there are toilets available.

First Aid: St Johns Ambulance will be in attendance and will be on hand.

Food and Drink: Grill Masters will be providing hot food on the morning. Jessies Coffee Truck will be offering hot drinks and amazing hot chocolates.

Stalls: In addition to the food and drink on offer, we will have cold drinks, candy floss, cakes and pastries, face painting, glitter tattoos, Christmas pocket money stall and Bertie's 3D printing creations!



• **How you can help**

There are a number of ways in which you can get involved, please see the items below. We appreciate any support you can give.

All School Dress as You Please Day

As in previous years, the school will hold a **Dress As You Please Day on Friday 28th November**. In return, can we please kindly ask you to bring a **coloured raffle prize** into school that morning, to donate to the Rainbow Raffle. Boxes will be put in each classroom for your child to place their donation into. The colours for each class are:

Cherry - red, Cedar - orange, Ash - yellow, Maple - green, Sycamore - blue & Birch - pink

Raffle Tickets

We will be sending raffle tickets home with your eldest child on Monday 17th November. There are some amazing rainbow hampers up for grabs. We would really appreciate your help in selling as many of these as possible and returning the ticket stubs and money into the KESA raffle box in the school reception area by Friday 5th December. Raffle tickets will also be available to purchase at the event.

Volunteers

As each year group hasn't been allocated a different stall to manage and operate on the day, we are asking everyone to get involved and **sign up for a slot if you can**. We simply can't run a successful event without your help, so please support us and our efforts as much as possible and let us know if you can give 30 minutes of your time (or more!) on the day. We are extremely grateful for any time you can give. You can sign up here:

www.volunteersignup.org/YELJA

We realise this is a lot of information and it is not designed to overwhelm you but just to provide a good reference point in the lead up to the event.

We will be back in touch closer to the time with a few reminders. We appreciate just how busy and expensive this time of year is and are extremely grateful for your support, in whatever form it comes. You will be helping to make the KESA Santa Dash a wonderful festive event, whilst raising money to enhance the children's learning experience in school.

If you have any further questions please pop us an email at **kesa@kidmore-end.co.uk**



Book your tickets via this QR code

