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## Busbridge Sponsored Skipathon on Thurs 21<sup>st</sup> October 2021

15<sup>th</sup> October 2021

Dear Parents and Carers of Busbridge Junior School

**Sponsored Skipathon on Thurs 21<sup>st</sup> October** – fundraising for our Sport For All MUGA Project

Next Thursday (21<sup>st</sup> October) we will be holding our first sponsored event for the children to raise funds for our Sport For All MUGA Project. You can find out more on the MUGA project by following this link:

[Welcome to Busbridge C of E Junior School \(busbridge-junior.surrey.sch.uk\)](http://www.busbridge-junior.surrey.sch.uk).

Our school field is simply not up to the job. The grass and soil are being worn away and eroded at a very fast pace, such is the extent that the children use it. The MUGA will be an all-weather, all year round sports play surface that we will use for PE lessons, school clubs, at break time / lunch time, and made available for community clubs to use. We are looking to raise £95K, so every donation is important. Thank you for your help.

The sponsored Skipathon will involve two events:

- (1) Skip Face-Off : how many standing skips can you do in a minute? Can you beat your partner's total?
- (2) Skip Chase : how many posts can you 'capture' in 1 ½ minutes, and how many fellow skippers can you overtake?

The number of skips and points from the above will be combined to produce a Skip Score (it's a dark art ...). As an indication of a possible Skip Score, some of our School Council tried out the events and their scores were thus: 280, 170, 150, 240.

### Sponsorship

Please find the sponsorship form attached which needs to please be brought into school on the day of the event: Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> October. The forms will be handed back to the children after the Skipathon has taken place for them to collect the sponsorship monies in. Sponsorship money should please be handed into school in named sealed envelopes by Friday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2021. Please note that if you are making cheque payments for sponsor money, please make the cheque payable to Busbridge Junior School PTA.

Alternatively you may make payment via bank transfer direct to the PTA bank account. Their bank details are as follows: Account name- Busbridge Junior School PTA, sort code- 60 06 19, account number- 30676878



## Gift Aid

It helps the school greatly if we can claim Gift Aid on your donations. The school is eligible to reclaim 25p of tax for every £1 donated. If you are happy for us to claim Gift Aid on your donation then kindly complete your name, home address and postcode on the sponsorship form and indicated a Y for yes in the Gift Aid box. Thank you.

## Opt-out

Please notify the school office by email if you DO NOT wish your child to participate in this fundraising / physical activity event. Please be aware that your child will automatically be included unless you specifically notify the school otherwise. Your child is allowed to take part in the event even if they do not collect sponsorship money; our aim is for this to be a fun, physical activity for the children.

When collecting sponsors please remind your children not to approach strangers or go door-to-door.

Many thanks in advance for your support with this fundraising event.

Yours sincerely



Richard Catchpole  
(Head teacher)





## Busbridge Junior School PTA Sponsored Skipathon on Thurs 21<sup>st</sup> October 2021

~ fundraising for our Sport For All MUGA Project ~

Name .....

Class.....

*If I have ticked the box headed 'Gift Aid' I confirm that I am a UK Income or Capital Gains taxpayer. I have read this statement and want the charity named above to reclaim tax on the donation detailed below, given on the date shown. I understand that I must pay an amount of Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax in the tax year at least equal to the amount of tax that all the charities and Community Amateur Sports Clubs (CASC) I donate to, will reclaim on my gifts for that tax year. I understand that other taxes such as VAT and Council Tax do not qualify. I understand the charity will reclaim 25p of tax on every £1 that I have given.*

First Name & Surname (Use CAPS please)	Home Address and Postcode (only needed if claiming gift aid on this donation)	My Skip Score is .....	Amount per Skip Score (£ or p)	Total (£)	Date Paid	Gift Aid Y/N?
Skippy (the Bush Kangaroo)	Waratah National Park, Australia GU7 1XA	250	10p	£25.00		Y
Skip Score .....	Total donations received					
	Total gift aid claimed					

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