



12<sup>th</sup> February 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are writing to you to present a very exciting sporting opportunity!

After applying for places in this year's London Mini Marathon, we are very happy to announce that we have been successful and gained 25 places for West Hill Primary Academy for the third year running.

This is a very exciting event that takes place on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April, the day before the London Marathon; the route will be a mile around St James Park, finishing on The Mall. This is such a great opportunity and children who have taken part previously have really enjoyed the experience. It is also great for West Hill, because for every child that completes the course, the marathon organiser will donate £10 to the school.



We are looking for 25 keen runners, from Reception – Year 6, who would be willing (and excited!) to run the 1-mile course. Parents and family members will need to get their children to the starting pen on Horse Guards Parade where they will be met by a member of West Hill staff (parents will need to pay for the train fare for their child and all attending the event). The children will not need to be accompanied during the run, and parents are more than welcome to find a spot in the spectator area to cheer the children on.

If this is something that your child would be interested in, and you would be available on this day to accompany them please sign up via the attached Office form by Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March: [Mini Marathon 2026 – Fill in form](#). Places will be allocated randomly and you will be notified if you have been successful during the week commencing 9<sup>th</sup> March. When more information regarding specific times and routes has been released from the organisers we will send that out to the children taking part. We expect the event to take most of the day and you will need to ensure that your child has sufficient food and drinks. After the event, parents are free to take their children home when you see fit.

We hope that you are as excited about this as we are and all of our spaces get filled!

Thank you for your support,

Rachel Roe

**Assistant Head Teacher**