



*'Spurring each other on with love'*

11th November 2025

Dear Parents & Carers,

**Re: Britain's Ocean City Running Festival**

We are delighted to inform you that we will be participating in Britain's Ocean City Running Festival. The Running festival helps to promote a healthy and active lifestyle amongst local school children. The event encourages pupils of all abilities to get involved in a twelve week programme, promoting a gradual improvement in their running and stamina. Pupils will cover a total of 12.1 miles prior to race day. The finale of the challenge takes place on the day of the running festival in front of thousands of spectators, where pupils complete their final mile distance and receive their very own Running Festival Medal on **Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2026**.

A maximum of fifty children can take part in this event; please register your interest on the form below by **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2025**. Due to limited numbers, it will be a first come first served basis and we have initially opened it to Year Five and Six children only. Once the places have been filled you will receive confirmation of your place and a link via the gateway for full payment. The cost of entry is **£16.00** per pupil which includes the race number, event t-shirt and medal.

[Britain's Ocean City Running Festival- Registration of Interest – Fill out form](#)

Payment will need to be made by **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> November 2025** at the very latest. If payment is not made by this date, you will lose your entry.

Before the event, the children must complete a series of runs over set distances of  $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{3}{4}$  or 1 mile, which can be achieved and verified at school. By Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2026 they will need to have completed 12.1 miles. Following the start of the Britain's Ocean City Running Festival (timings to be confirmed) they will complete the final mile of their journey, crossing the finish line on the Plymouth Hoe promenade.

For the final mile, Bickleigh Down staff will accompany the children whilst on the Hoe, but it is your responsibility to transport your child to and from the event. Exact timings will be issued at a later date. Photographs will be taken at this event and may be used afterwards for promotional purposes connected with the event and, unless you advise us otherwise, you consent to your image being used in this way.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Wall  
**Class Teacher**

