



Riverside Primary School Parent and Teacher Association

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Oh yes! Spook-A-Thon is BACK!

When?

Friday the 23rd of October

Where?

During the school day

What do I need to do?

Hand in sponsor forms by Friday the 16th of October to give permission for your child to take part.

Here are the details...

On **Friday the 23rd of October**, during lesson times, all children at Riverside are invited to take part in our super exciting Spook-A-Thon obstacle course. Children are allowed to wear spooky costumes to school instead of their uniform but please no masks or face paint and bear in mind they will still need to be able to work and carry out usual school activities (including using the toilet on their own) whilst in costume/outfit.

Get Nan, Grandad, Auntie, Uncle, colleagues or neighbours to sponsor your child to take part in our Spooky Obstacle Course in costume and help us raise funds for Riverside. A hard copy of the sponsor form will be sent home in bags but an additional one is attached to this letter, should it be needed.

Sponsor forms **MUST** be returned by **Friday the 16th of October** for your child to take part on the day, even if they have no sponsors, as this will act as their permission form. Children will NOT be able to take part if we have not received their permission form. There will be a 'treat' for taking part. This will be a little non-edible surprise, so no need to worry about allergies.

After the event, during half term, please collect the sponsorship money you have raised, and hand it into the office by **Friday the 6th of November**, or paid in via Scopay. There will be multiple 'treat' prizes given out during a sharing assembly, following this date, for things like, best costume, biggest cheerleader, greatest peer supporter etc as well as for the most raised and the biggest amount of sponsors.

We hope your children enjoy taking part in this spooky day and raising money for the school.

Thank you for your support,

Riverside Primary School PTA

