2nd November 2026

Alameda Middle School PTA Fun Run – Rescheduled Date: Thursday 5th November

Dear Parents and Carers,

After keeping a close eye on the weather, we are delighted to confirm that our **Alameda Middle School PTA Fun Run has been rescheduled to Thursday 5th November**, from 1.30–3.15pm.
This much-loved annual event is one of the highlights of our school calendar. It is a fun, non-competitive run where pupils are encouraged to do their best, walk when they need to and, most importantly, enjoy themselves!

Why your support matters
This year, we are raising money to **develop our outdoor areas**, creating more opportunities for pupils to enjoy our outside spaces whatever the weather – whether that's glorious sunshine or a good old British downpour, as we had before the Half Term break!

Our fundraising currently stands at **£440**, and we would love to see this total grow. In previous years, our Fun Run has raised an average of £5,000, making it our biggest fundraising event of the year. Your contributions are incredibly valuable and allow our PTA to make significant improvements that have a positive impact on every child. Just look at our playground and what we have already achieved together! We would love to make even more improvements, but we need your help to make it happen.

Donations can be made quickly and easily through our JustGiving page, which also allows Gift Aid contributions to increase the value of your donation. Every contribution, big or small, really does make a difference.

Donate here:
https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/alamedaptafunrun2026

What pupils need to know
- Pupils are invited to dress in their house colours. They can wear themed non-uniform for the day with a £1 cash donation or come to school in their PE kit and suitable footwear.
- Please ensure pupils bring a refillable water bottle and apply sunscreen at home if needed.
- If your child would like to collect sponsorship based on the number of laps they complete, most pupils typically manage between 5–12 laps. A distance of 5km is suggested, although those wishing to go further are welcome to do so. Please inform the school office if you would prefer your child to stop at 5km.

Can you help?
Our PTA would love some extra pairs of hands on the day! We are looking for parent volunteers to help with marshalling, supervision and running the water station. If you can spare some time, please email the school office at office@alamedamiddleschool.org.uk.

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If your employer offers match funding, this is also a fantastic opportunity to double the impact of your contribution!

Come along and cheer!
Spectators are very welcome, so please do come along and support our runners. Parking will be available at Parkside, by the Alameda Sports Hall.

Thank you, as always, for your generosity and continued support. We know that times are challenging, but every donation helps us make Alameda an even better place for our children. We are incredibly grateful for everything our families contribute.

Let's see if we can get closer to that £5,000 target together!

We look forward to seeing you on Thursday!

Kind regards,

Mr Oliver
Head of PE