



Dear Parents and Carers,

19th November 2021

Running Track Update

At St. Michael's we are deliberately ambitious in seeking to transform and optimise our amazing learning environments whilst maintaining good stewardship. The installation of the running track is an example of this and I am really pleased that it is a success with the children and very grateful to everyone involved.

Thank you to all of the families and friends who donated. A big well done to all the children who walked, ran, scooted or cycled to school during our Trek for the Track fundraiser. We are also very grateful for the assistance we have received from the St Michael's School Association and the Governors' Fund.

The track will be used in PE lessons, at playtimes, for a mile a day, events and extra-curricular clubs. Our Physical Education is an integral part of our curriculum and we strive to create a culture which aims to inspire an active generation to enjoy PE and develop a love of sport and physical activity which becomes part of their future life outside of primary school.

This exciting addition to our school's facilities will enhance the children's physical, social and emotional wellbeing. It will also prevent the field (and children's shoes) from being covered in mud, and improve drainage on the field.

The first groups of children put it to the test and confirmed it is much better than running on the muddy grass. We look forward to inviting parents to try out the track in the new year.



Best wishes,

Geraldine Gallagher
Executive Head