



# Aldryngton School PTA

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## PTA FUNDRAISING EVENT: SANTA RUN 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

After the success of last year's Santa Run, which raised an incredible £1500 for the school, we are planning to host the event once more, in order to provide a fun and exciting outdoor activity for the children, and an opportunity to raise some vital funds for the PTA, as it has not been possible to hold many of our regular fundraising events this year.

The Santa Run will take place on a date to be decided by each Team in the school, and will be overseen by the Aldryngton teaching staff, during the school day. The children can either bring in their own (named) Santa Hat, or we will provide them with one, so that all children can take part in the event.

During the Santa Run the children will run, jog or walk laps of the playground/field at their own pace, aiming to complete as many laps as possible in half an hour; resting whenever they require as well. We will record how many laps each child has completed and certificates will be awarded to those in each Team (Foundation, Lower School, Middle School and Upper School) who run the furthest or show the greatest determination. House Points will also be awarded according to how many laps the 'mini-Santas' in each house complete, so every lap counts!

As the school have recently organised a sponsored event, we have decided not to ask for sponsorship this year, but hope that families will be able to make a donation to the PTA Crowdfunder page ([www.crowdfunder.co.uk/aldryngton-primary-pta](http://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/aldryngton-primary-pta)), by selecting the reward that matches the donation they wish to make. All donations will be gratefully received, and will be used to purchase vital equipment requested by the school.

If you have any questions regarding this event please contact the Santa Run team via our dedicated email address: [santarun@aldryngtonpta.com](mailto:santarun@aldryngtonpta.com). We thank you for your support and are very much looking forward to this exciting Christmas fundraiser.

Yours sincerely

*The Santa Run Team*