

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Firstly, I would like to state how proud I am of your child's efforts this year in our cross country training. All of the children have been training extremely hard and I have been really impressed with their attitudes and efforts so far.

The selection process for this year's Cross Country qualifying event has proved to be a difficult one. This year, we have trained the largest group of children we have ever had and in this group, all children have shown fantastic running skills.

Unfortunately, your child has not been selected to race in this year's Cross Country qualifying event.

The children that have been chosen to represent Portfields School for the qualifying event have been selected because they have consistently achieved a top 6 finish in training sessions. In addition to this, as we are allowed to name a different squad for the final, some children have been selected this time in order to gain experience for future events. **This does mean that your child needs to continue training as there is still a possibility that they could be selected for the Final on Saturday 20th November 2010.**

If your child wishes to support their team mates in the qualifying event on Saturday 13th November 2010, they are more than welcome to come and be part of the group. *(see me for details if you are interested)*

I would like to conclude by saying a huge THANK YOU to your child for their efforts this year and to you for your continued support. I look forward to seeing your child at their next training session.

Mr J Cursley (PE Co-ordinator)