

KH/TM/ParkRun

5th May 2026

Dear Parents / Carers



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Matrix Parkrun – Saturday 9th May 2026

We are delighted to be taking part in our second Parkrun as members of the Matrix Multi Academy Trust on Saturday 9th May 2026 at 9am. Schools from across the Trust will be attending their local Park Runs to collectively celebrate the spirit of community.

As you may already be aware, Parkrun is an international, weekly, timed 5km event where anyone is welcome to take part and run, jog or walk a predetermined 5-kilometre route. As proud members of the Matrix, we are encouraging Barr Beacon staff, students and their families to join us on Saturday to take part in the Walsall Arboretum Parkrun. This is a flat, 2 lap course on level paths. More details on this specific Parkrun are available at the official Walsall Arboretum Parkrun page here <https://www.parkrun.org.uk/walsall/course>.

It is well evidenced that physical activity and being outdoors are extremely beneficial for both our physical and mental health. What could be more fun than a quick jaunt around a beautiful park with family, friends and school staff. There is plenty of parking nearby, toilets at the start and the weather report is looking favourable. Praise points will be available for all who take part and family members will be able to earn praise points on behalf of Barr Beacon students.

It would be wonderful to see as many of you there as possible. Arrival between 8.30 and 8.50am is advisable.

If you have any questions, please contact postbox@barrbeaconschool.co.uk.

Yours sincerely,

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