Instructions for Bradford Primary Schools - Inter League XC race

Thursday 26th March 2026, 4.00pm.

All runners should use the numbers that have been specifically allocated for this race. Do not use numbers from any other race or league.

In order to make it easier to check that runners are in the correct race on the start line, the numbers are all colour coded. Eg 1st race year 3 girls are numbers with violet stripe, 2nd race Year 3 boys orange stripe.

Race numbers should be collected by one person from each school, who will be responsible for handing out numbers to all pupils from that school. Numbers should be collected by 3.45pm, before the start of the first race at 4.00pm, so that any queries can be addressed. The person collecting must sign for the numbers and leave a mobile number in case other team members need to find them.

The course for this should be similar to last year's event. Note it is different to the normal Cliffe Castle league race. Race registration will be by the bandstand on the bottom path. See attached map for course and key locations.

Numbers will be available for collection, from the bandstand which is near to the finish line, from about 2.45pm. Safety pins will be provided if needed.

Numbers should be worn clearly on the front of the vest, attached with 4 safety pins, one in each corner. This is very important to prevent numbers flapping about.

Where school colours or a school running vest are available, this should be worn in preference to any other running top as it makes team identification much easier for both competitors and spectators and improves the atmosphere for the competition. As this is a school competition, the use of club vests is discouraged.

Race order is as follows:	Year 3 Girls	Violet stripe
	Year 3 Boys	Orange stripe
	Year 4 Girls	Magenta stripe
	Year 4 Boys	Yellow stripe
	Year 5 Girls	Purple stripe
	Year 5 Boys	Green stripe
	Year 6 Girls	Red stripe
	Year 6 Boys	Cyan stripe

We aim to start promptly, so please allow plenty of time to arrive and get parked. Bear in mind, roads may be busy due to traffic and it may take a while to walk from where you are parked to the start /finish area. Once the races start, they will follow on quite quickly. The Cliffe Castle car park may fill up quickly as we have nearly 60 schools attending, there should be additional parking along Spring Gardens Lane and also on Arctic Street. Note that the car park and some of Spring Garden Lane now have time restrictions on parking.

Medals will be presented to the first three in each race as they cross the finish line or soon after. They may wish to remain near the finish for photographs.

The course is mostly on grass but there are a few tarmac footpaths to cross so would best be suited to fell/trail shoes or studded boots. Spikes could possibly be worn depending on their length.

Weather may be cold or wet. Children should bring warm clothes for before and after the race and to keep dry.
In the unlikely event we should have to cancel due to the weather please check
https://keighleyschoolsxc.wordpress.com/
Unless you are informed otherwise the event will go ahead as planned.
Looking forward to a good afternoon of running

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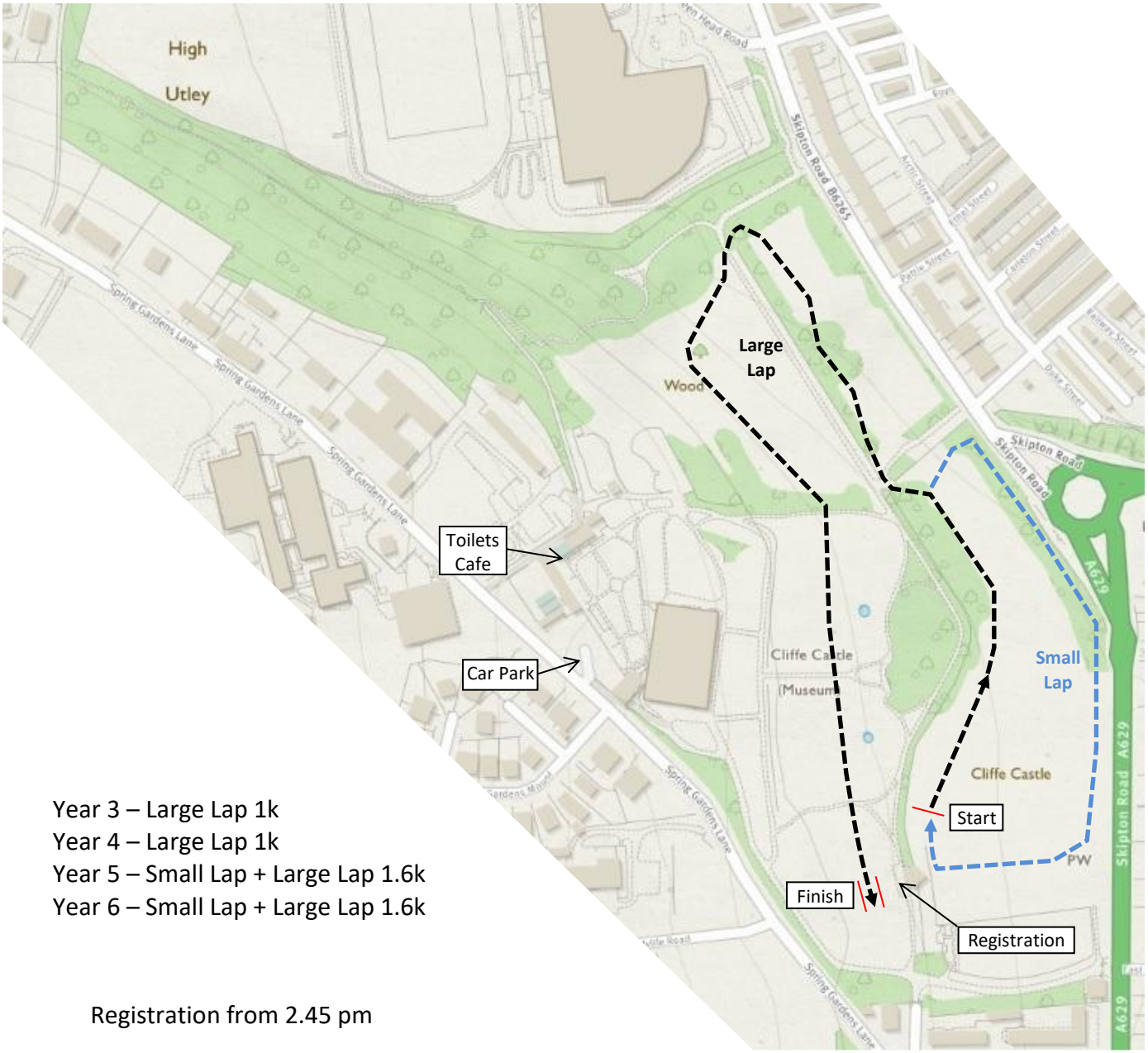

Year 3 – Large Lap 1k
Year 4 – Large Lap 1k
Year 5 – Small Lap + Large Lap 1.6k
Year 6 – Small Lap + Large Lap 1.6k

Registration from 2.45 pm

First Race 4.00pm
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