

11th July 2025

Dear Parents/Caregivers/Whanau

ELIM CHRISTIAN COLLEGE GOLFLANDS JUNIOR YEARS RUN4BIBLES CROSS COUNTRY

On **Tuesday 22nd July (Phase 2 - Years 4-6)** and **Tuesday 29th July (Phase 1 - Years 0-3)** we will be hosting our annual Elim Christian College Run4Bibles Cross Country. **This is a compulsory event for all students.**


The **purpose of this event** is to raise money to provide Bibles for children in Africa as well as participate in our Health and Physical Education programme. Please encourage your child to participate as best as they are able to for this event.

Venue: **Year 0-3 Golflands Campus Field.**
 Year 4-6 Golflands Park, Corta Bella Place, Golflands
 (The course will start and finish from the Golflands Park on Corta Bella Place)

Date: **Phase 2(Y4-6) - Tuesday 22nd July (Save Day 24th July)**
 Phase 1(Y0-3) - Tuesday 29th July (Save day 31st July)

Time: **Phase 2- Starting at 9:30am**
 Phase 1 - Starting at 8:45am

Important Information:

- Students can either wear their **Elim P.E Uniform**, or dress in their .
- Students must run in their sports shoes.
- A warm jumper and rain jacket with them. All clothing must also be named.
- All students are to arrive at school wearing their cross country clothes for the day. Year 4 - 6 students need to bring their uniform to change into for the afternoon, Year 0-3 students can remain in their running attire.
- If it is wet weather, all students are to bring their school uniform to get changed into for the afternoon.
- Please bring a water bottle.
- Please bring a towel and plastic bag to store clothes and shoes in case of getting muddy.
- **Sponsorship** – a reminder to finalise your sponsors for this run. Every \$7 buys one Bible. [Register here](#).

In the event of a postponement an email will be sent and posted on Seesaw by 7.30am.

As this is a compulsory school day, if your child is unable to participate, please email your child's teacher or students must provide a signed note on the day. If your child will be absent on the day, please fill in the absence form as usual: [Absences - Elim Christian College](#)

PARENTAL ASSISTANCE

In order for the event to be a success, we require parental assistance with marshalling. If you are available to help for some or all of the event, please advise using the link below – thank you in advance! Parents/caregivers are also welcome to attend this event as supporters.

[Parent help form](#)

Please Note: The school operates on MOE best practice. All volunteers are required to hold a current police clearance. If you are unsure of your current police vetting status, please check with the school office.

COURSE DETAILS

Race order:

Phase 1:

<i>Age Group</i>	<i>Distance</i>	<i>Track</i>
Year 0-1 Boys	270m	1 lap
Year 0-1 Girls	270m	1 lap
Year 2 Boys	540m	2 laps
Year 2 Girls	540m	2 laps
Year 3 Boys	1km	3 laps
Year 3 Girls	1km	3 laps

Phase 2:

Year 4 Boys	1.5km	2x loop A
Year 4 Girls	1.5km	2 x loop A
Year 5 Boys	2km	2 laps of loop A&B
Year 5 Girls	2km	2 laps of loop A&B
Year 6 Boys	2km	2 laps of loop A&B
Year 6 Girls	2km	2 laps of loop A&B

We are very much looking forward to this event. Should you have any queries at all, please do not hesitate to email me.

Yours sincerely

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