

Enter the Dragon: Call for Team Members

We are pleased to announce that we have secured a place in the 8th Tonbridge Dragon Boat Race, taking place on **Sunday 5 September 2021!** Many consider this to be the Tonbridge event of the year so it promises to be a great day out for those participating and supporting.

Due to the width of the river, not all boats will race together, but in heats - very exciting for competitors and spectators alike, as there is an ever-changing leader board right up to the end. Each team will get to race at least three times and the whole event will cover a six to eight hour period. The Dragon Boat Events team will provide full instructions before the races commence and there will be some practice time.

We will also have a pitch along the Curtain Wall of the Castle, to sell refreshments and run a few fun games etc, so even if you don't want to race, you can come and join in the fun and support our team.

Fundraising

As well as providing a great opportunity to build on the social and community side of our School, we would obviously like to use this event to raise some funds. We will set up a group fundraising page and all we ask is that you share it far and wide to drum up as much sponsorship as possible!

What we need from you...

We are looking for **17** team members to bring us victory (or at least keep the boat upright and have a laugh!). To participate, you do not need experience but you must:

- Be able to exert yourself to the full row of the course (approx. 200m)
- Be comfortable in a life vest
- Be able to swim confidently in case of an overturned boat (this has never happened in the last seven years!)

The cost of entry is **£26.50 per team member**. To secure your place:

- Email friendsofhildenborough@hotmail.co.uk
- Payment by bacs to Hildenborough Primary School PTA, 30-98-63, 00121738 (Reference: *Payee surname* DBR) or cash to Issy or Kelly (Y4/Y1)

Deadline for entries is **Friday 25 June**. Places will be filled on a strictly first come, first served basis. **We look forward to having you on the team!**

Please note, the running and format of this event will depend on the COVID situation and will follow Government guidelines in place at the time of the event.