



# Frequently Asked Questions

## Wavell School, Farnborough

**Where shall I park?** Entrants to the Santa Fun Run will meet at Wavell School, Lynchford Road, Farnborough, GU14 6BH. Car parking is free.

**What should I wear?** It is compulsory for all participants to wear their running numbers and Santa suits/reindeer antlers whilst taking part! In fact we highly recommend you travel to the event in your Christmas outfits, as this will add to the atmosphere. You may find you need to wear a belt so that your Santa Suit fits comfortably. It may be cold and the costumes aren't particularly robust so we recommend you wear something underneath.

We recommend you wear sensible footwear such as trainers due to uneven surfaces on route and please do bring waterproofs in case the weather isn't kind to us!

**What should I do with my personal belongings?** You are welcome to carry your belongings on route but for ease and safety we do recommend you leave your belongings with a spectator or locked out of sight in your car. Unfortunately staff and volunteers cannot accept responsibility for your items.

**What do I do when I arrive?** Please follow the signs to the registration area. You can pick up your santa suits/ reindeer antlers here if you have not already done so. Please fill in the medical details form on the reverse of your running number and attach the number to you.

The Santa Fun Run will start at 11am. Please ensure that you are there in advance of the start, ideally no later than 10:40am.

**How long is the route?** The route consists of two laps around the Queen's Avenue Playing Fields next to Wavell School playing fields which is 5km.

**Do I have to run?** Not at all – you can run, jog or walk the route! It is not a timed race so there is no pressure to finish quickly. We just want you to enjoy the event and get in the festive spirit whilst raising money for Phyllis Tuckwell Hospice Care.

**Are dogs allowed?** You are welcome to bring dogs along on the day. You are responsible for keeping your dog under control on the lead and for clearing up after them. Please be considerate to the other runners taking part.

**Can spectators come along?** Of course, the more the merrier! They will also be able to purchase a warming cuppa!

**What happens if the weather is bad?** We will happily brave the wind and rain so please dress suitably for all weathers. In the event of extreme weather, we will have to cancel the event due to health and safety concerns. We shall inform you of this decision as soon as possible via email and a phone call.

**Will there be refreshments available?** Refreshments will be available for runners and spectators so please remember a little spending money.

**Are toilets available?** Yes, toilets are available in Wavell School.

**Will there be a photographer on the day?** Yes a photographer will be present at the event to capture you and your friends and family getting in the festive mood! There will be an opportunity to purchase photos from our website shortly after the event.

**Do I have to collect sponsorship?** We are hoping that everyone who takes part will try to raise at least £25 in sponsorship.

For everyone who raises £25 you will receive a Phyllis Tuckwell Santa Fun Run medal, and if anyone can raise £500 we will send out a bespoke Santa Fun Run hoodie!

If you would rather not get sponsored but would still like to make a donation, there is an option for this when you sign up.

All the money you will make will go directly towards patient care at Phyllis Tuckwell. As I am sure you already know, all of our services are free of charge to our patients and their families but we currently receive only 20% funding from the NHS/Government. As a result, we now have to raise over £25,000 every day.

**How do I collect sponsorship?** You will receive paper sponsorship forms with your fundraising pack. If you need more paper forms please do contact us.

We would also encourage you to set up a personal online sponsorship page on either **Just Giving** ([www.justgiving.com](http://www.justgiving.com)) if you have not done so already.

When you go to Just Giving you need to click on 'start fundraising' and they will take you through the process of setting up your page. You can then share it with your family and friends and pop it on any social media pages you have, this will encourage as many people as possible to sponsor you.

The online pages save you having to chase people to pay in their money as when supporters donate online it comes directly to Phyllis Tuckwell Hospice Care. Then, if your sponsor declares they are a UK tax payer the gift aid will be collected automatically, enlarging their donation by 20%.

After the event we will encourage you to collect your sponsorship money from your paper forms and either send in a cheque made payable to Phyllis Tuckwell, bring the cash into our hospice reception, or contact us for our bank details.

We would be really grateful if you could collect your sponsorship and aim for it to reach us by 31/01/2022. Our address to send your sponsorship money to is; Phyllis Tuckwell Hospice, Waverley Lane, Farnham, Surrey, GU9 8BL. Please do not send cash in the post.

## Thank you for your support!

If you have any questions – please call **01252 729446** or  
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