



# BARKISLAND SCHOOL ASSOCIATION RUNNING TRACK APPEAL



In the School Year of 2017-2018 we have an exciting and ambitious project where we are targeting fund raising activity to support the school to install a 250m running track on the school field. We are therefore looking for the support and generosity of local businesses and families. It is probably our most ambitious project yet but we are passionate about providing the right facilities for our children. The weather in Barkisland can be extreme which means for much of the year the school playing field is unusable, which has huge implications for the opportunities for children to make the most of their playtime and also participate in outdoor activity.

The school and Barkisland School Association (PTA) are also passionate about promoting healthy living and have a desire to encourage more outdoor activity given the positive impact this can have on general health but also their ability to learn. There are great initiatives like running 1km a day for a year which would become possible if we had a running track. The school are eager to also continue to support the local community and will be looking to find ways to encourage other local community groups to make use of the track after school. Tracks of this nature would be able to be used for multiple activities such as running, cycling and walking groups.

In order to make this project a reality we need to raise circa £80-£90k investment (figure is dependent on the size and colour of the track). School have managed to source circa £56k from National Grid (Field disturbance fund), BSA fundraising from 2016-2017 and Sports Premium Funding but clearly we still have a gap of funding to find.

## **RUNNING TRACK APPEAL – WORKING PARTY**

At our BSA AGM we agreed to set up a working party for the running track to allow the wider audience of parents, guardians and family members to be involved. We welcome anyone who has any great idea for fundraising events and those who would like to help us arrange and run events to achieve our target.

The first meeting will be held at Barkisland Cricket Club on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October at 7pm. This meeting is for us to start the ball rolling, discussing ideas and working out how to make them happen!

If you would like to help further or speak to one of the running track co-ordinators for more information, we'd love to hear from you.

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## **RUNNING TRACK APPEAL – BUSINESS AND FAMILY SPONSORSHIP**

We are seeking partners to sponsor the Running Track, which would in turn help us deliver this project.

We are able to offer sponsors the following in return for between £500-£1000 the following benefits:

- Recognition as a sponsor for the launch and promotion via our BSA Facebook page (just over 100 members) and any other local media we are able to attract
- Company name as sponsor of the Track (along with other sponsors) and inclusion of logo on all sponsorship materials situated on the school field for the academic year of 2017-2018
- Logo included on all relevant communication, including post and pre-launch marketing
- Opportunity to provide promotional materials to all parents/guardians, if appropriate through leaflet drops in book bags
- Company thanks by Head teacher on Twitter and other social media

In addition we are also seeking parents/guardians/families/businesses who may wish to buy a metre of track for £20 per metre for the following:

- Your name (either personal, family or business) will form part of a plaque which will take pride of place on the field with all other personal contributors.

More information overleaf.....

We hope you will consider supporting this fantastic project and thank you in anticipation of your support. If you interested in talking further, want to make a donation or are eager to secure your place as sponsor, please complete the slip below, call one of the BSA Team & Running Track coordinators or school directly.

## RUNNING TRACK APPEAL – BAG PACKING - FRIDAY 6<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 17

One of the first events will be Bag Packing at Morrisons in Elland on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2017 between 4.30 and 7.30pm (in hour slots). We are very grateful for Morrisons offering Barkisland School one of their limited slots for bag packing as these are highly sought after by lots of charities so want to ensure we utilise this to its full potential and get all checkouts covered during the time we have been allotted.

We need pupils to come and support this event by offering to pack bags at the ends of checkouts in return for a potential donation for the appeal. Pupils will need to be supported by a parent/guardian who will be responsible for their health and safety whilst in the store. Further guidelines and details will be issued to all participants who volunteer to bag pack. If you are able to support then please complete the table below with your details. Once we have all volunteers co ordinated, we will then share the final timetable with all participants and any final arrangements/guidelines.

We hope you will consider supporting this fantastic project and thank you in anticipation of your support. If you are interested in talking further, please fill in and return the reply slip via book bags.



I would like to join the **working party or discuss business sponsorship**, please contact me on mobile/email address below: (please indicate if you are interested in working party or sponsorship).




I would like to **sponsor one or more metres of track @ £20.00 per metre** (Payment welcome as Cash, Cheque made payable to Barkisland School Association or Bank Transfer, Sort Code 05-04-49, Act 17543680)

Name of Sponsor (please put the name you wish to appear on the plaque)	Name of Pupil and Class (if different to the name of the sponsor)	Number of metres you wish to sponsor and total	Payment (Cash, Cheque or Bank transfer)

We can support the **Morrisons Bag Packing** fundraising event on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2017 (please indicate which slot you can support).

Name of Pupil	Class	Name of Parent/Guardian to accompany the child	Time Slot Available 4.30pm-5.30pm	Time Slot Available 5.30pm-6.30pm	Time Slot Available 6.30pm-7.30pm