

THE 52nd RIPPENDEN CHILDREN'S DAY

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Come and join the fun!

Races * Prizes * Games * Candy floss

Raffle * B-B-Q * Sweets * Lots of fun

Saturday 15th June 2024

Mill Fold Recreation Ground, Ripponden

Gates open at 12.30pm – races start at 1.00pm prompt

To enter the races: Please complete the form below with the help of your parents, then return to your school as soon as possible and **no later than Wednesday 22nd May.**

What is Children's Day? Find out more about the day on the back of this sheet, visit our website at www.rippondenchildrensday.org.uk and follow us on Insta or Facebook:



[rippondenchildrensday](https://www.instagram.com/rippondenchildrensday)



www.facebook.com/rippondenchildrensday

Inclement Weather: If in any doubts on the day, please call David (07793 940143) or Pete (07981055211) after 9.00am

We look forward to seeing you and your family on the day.

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Entry Form – Ripponden Children's Day 2024

First Name _____ Surname _____

Boy Girl (Please tick) School Year (Please tick) R 1 2 3 4 5 6

School _____

Please complete a separate entry form for each child entering, so we don't get confused

Choose **either or both** of the two races below – please tick the races you want to enter

FLAT

CHILD & PARENT

Choose **no more than three out of the four** races below – please tick the races you want to enter

EGG & SPOON

SACK

RING

OBSTACLE

Don't forget to support your school team in the TUG OF WAR

Entrants (Year 3 and above only) will be organised into school teams to compete for a special trophy.

Please note that all races are subject to change on the day to ensure the safe and timely running of the event.

Your data is used purely for the purposes of compiling the races programme. All forms will be securely destroyed after the event.

Please complete and return your Entry Form to your teacher

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What is Ripponden Children's Day?

In 1968 a group of volunteers organised a Sports and Fun Day at Mill Fold for local children. It proved so popular it became a regular event, held on the 3rd Saturday in June almost every year since, and still run solely by volunteers. This year will be the 52nd running of the event – a true community tradition!

Ripponden Children's Day is a fun day for all the family. There is a variety of stalls, barbeque, raffle and, of course, the centrepiece - races for all children aged 4 to 11 attending our local schools.

The Races

All children compete against others in their age group, with all races (apart from the Junior Flat Race and all Obstacle Races) being mixed – both boys and girls. For the Tug of War entrants on the day (Year 3 and above only) will be organised into school teams to compete against each other for a special trophy. Race details are on the website at www.rippondenchildrensday.org.uk

Prizes

All 1st, 2nd and 3rd placed children win prizes – we spend £1,500 on prizes each year. The event is free to attend and non-profit making. We rely on the support of local firms and individuals (for prizes), as well as income from raffle, BBQ, and stalls on the day - and of course the support of all who take part.

The Children's Day Shield and a £100 prize is awarded to the school with the most winners in proportion to its size – so smaller schools have as much chance as the larger ones. Will it be your school's turn this year?

If you would like to donate a prize for the raffle please contact Joanne on 07977 267575

Volunteers Needed

All our organisers are volunteers, and we always need more. Can you help out, either in the run up to the event or just on the day itself - setting up before opening, during the day or tidying away afterwards? If you can spare any time and want to help in making the day a success, please call Natalie on 07887 952899.

New ideas and energy are always welcome so call us, contact us via Instagram or Facebook, or just make a note on the form below to return it with your child's race entry!

Races entered: Flat Child & Parent Egg & Spoon Sack Ring Obstacle

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I'd like to volunteer to help Ripponden Children's Day

I'd be able to help out on the day to:

(Please tick any appropriate boxes)

set up before the event (c.8.30am -11.30am)

help during the event (e.g. marshal races or help on a stall)

clear away after the event (c.4.45pm-6pm)

I'm interested in helping to prepare for next year's event

Please enter your contact details below:

Name: _____

Te: _____

Email: _____

Thank you – we'll be in touch very soon