



Hunter's Bar Junior School

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Dear Parent/Carer,

Orienteering 2025-26

Orienteering is a challenging outdoor adventure sport. [The aim is to navigate between control points marked on an orienteering map and decide the best route to complete the course in the quickest time.](#) The great thing about orienteering is that you can run whichever course you want to - whether that's long or short, easy or hard. Competitors are grouped into age classes. This means that you are competing against other juniors of a similar age and ability.

The Saturday Series resumes on Saturday 3rd October at [Endcliffe Park](#). Registration is based outside the cafe in Endcliffe Park (the Start & finish are adjacent). Registration will open and you can start any time from 12.30pm – 2:30pm but the courses close at 3:00pm.

Year 3/4/5 will run the White course and Year 6 will run the Yellow course. **Parents are responsible for their children's welfare for these races.**

Course	School Years	Distance	Technical Level	Who is it for?
White	Y4,5	1 km	1	The easiest course and a great place for children to start. The course is entirely on paths and each time you have to make a decision - which path to take, there will be a control point. Year 3 pupils can compete with Y4s.
Yellow	Y6,7	1.6km	2	The next step up and a good place for teenagers etc. to start. The course will use paths but also other line features - Fences, streams etc. It will also no longer have a control everytime you need to decide where you are going. For example you may need to make a couple of turns on paths between controls

Children's runs are £2 but it will be **free** for the first timers as our school is in the Sheffield Federation for School Sport. You are welcome to run a 2nd course (cost of £1 or £2 if your previous run was free)

Children will need to bring trainers, leggings or shorts, a tee shirt or long sleeved top and a drink. Parking is available on the streets around the park, mainly Riverdale Road and Rustlings Road. Buses pass the park regularly (use a destination of 'Bingham Park, Rustlings Road/Endcliffe Park').

Pupils will run individually in their school years. Results will be published but no schools' names will be listed.

Results and information can be found at <https://www.southyorkshireorienteers.org.uk/> and <https://www.southyorkshireorienteers.org.uk/juniors/475-other-useful-stuff>.

There is also a free Virtual Orienteering app which you can use on your smart phone from <https://www.southyorkshireorienteers.org.uk/events/virtual-orienteering> if pupils/families would like to get more practice or to experience something new away from the competitions.

Yours sincerely,

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