**Children running for** **children**

## Dear guardians of children,

During the spring of 2024, our school will participate in the **School Run**, which is the largest charity run for schoolchildren in the Nordic countries.

The run is an event organized by Team Rynkeby Foundation together with participating schools and is attended by hundreds of schools in Finland, Denmark, Sweden and Norway. The aim is to motivate pupils to move and, at the same time, to be actively involved across class, school and country boundaries in raising funds for the benefit of critically ill children.

## Team Rynkeby: what is it all about?

Team Rynkeby is a European charity project in which cycling teams cycle to Paris every year to raise money for children and young people with cancer. More than 2000 cyclists and 500 service team members from Finland, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Iceland, the Faroe Islands, Germany, Switzerland and Belgium are involved. Finland's charities are Aamu Suomen Lasten Syöpäsäätiö sr and Sylva ry. The annual increase in collection amounts is crucial for many organizations helping critically ill children. You can read more about all this: [www.team-rynkeby.fi/](http://www.team-rynkeby.fi/)

## Koulujuoksu collection

In Finland, all participating schools raise money for the Aamu Foundation. The funds raised will be used to fund vital pediatric cancer research and the development of treatments. The school run fundraiser is carried out with a fundraising permit from the Aamu Suomen Lasten Syöpäsäätiö: RA2022/1621 www.aamusaatio.fi. The permit is valid in the whole of Finland except for the Åland Islands.

## Possibility to acquire microsponsors

Before the run, students have the opportunity to obtain microsponsors from family members, friends, and local entrepreneurs, who are asked to donate a certain amount per round or kilometer that each student runs in connection with the School Run.

We run \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

## Donating is done like this

Microsponsors are marked on sponsorship forms that are distributed to students at school. After the run, the student calculates the donation amount of each sponsor himself and tells the amounts to his sponsors. The donation will be paid at
<http://aamusaatio.fi/koulujuoksu-lahjoitus/> or via Mobile Pay 86 600 by 9.6.2024. Donations cannot be made in cash.

All students who have participated in the School Run will receive a diploma and a support bracelet.

## Important!

A school run is not a competition to see which student or which class raises the most money. Every donation is equally important. The mere presence of pupils on the run helps to create visibility for pediatric cancers.

Remember to have a good lunch and something to drink, as well as exercise clothes and shoes suitable for outdoor activities.

**Best regards***School staff*