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### **Colour Run - Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2025**

Dear Parents/Carers,

Unfortunately, we do not have enough volunteers to hold a summer social and colour run event this term. However, we still want the children to enjoy the fun that a colour run offers. Therefore, on **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June**, the school, supported by the Events Committee, will host a Colour Run event during the school day. Timings are yet to be confirmed.

A course will be set up on the all-weather pitch and members of the events committee/teachers will be positioned at "colour stations" ready to take aim at passing runners.

Due to the event being held during school time and in the hope that as many children as possible can join in the fun, the Events Committee are fully funding the event using funds raised from other events held.

This event is still planned to go ahead regardless of the weather (assuming it is not torrential!) Children will need to bring a white or pale t-shirt, a pair of shorts or other bottoms and trainers. They will also need swimming goggles or a pair of sunglasses to protect their eyes. Please bear in mind that the dyes in the powders may stain clothing and other materials so we ask that this is taken into consideration. Please ensure you read the important information section at the end of this letter.

If children will be travelling home by car or bus after the event, it is recommended that they change their clothes or sit on an old towel/bin bag etc to try to limit the powder staining the seat fabric.

**Due to the event being dependent upon having the correct amount of colour run materials, this is an event which we will need to be consented for in advance via Scopay. Consent must be given by no later than Monday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2025. For health and safety reasons, children will not be able to participate if consent has not been given.**

It would be wonderful to see as many children as possible participate in what is sure to be a fun event in the school calendar.

The Events Committee is always looking for volunteers to help with events. If you would like to join, please let the office know.

Yours sincerely

The Events Team



## IMPORTANT

- Whilst the powder is non-hazardous, it is very important that participants wear eye protection such as swimming goggles or sunglasses to prevent irritation.
- Dust from the powder may be an irritant to asthmatics, or those with other respiratory conditions. If you have any concerns about whether this may affect your child's condition, we recommend that you seek advice from your child's asthma nurse or GP.
- To clean from hair, rinse in cold water first to remove as much powder as possible and then wash thoroughly with shampoo.
- The powders are made from corn starch – if corn is an allergen that affects your child, we recommend that you seek medical advice.