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Dear Parents/Carers

Colour Run: Friday 04 July – School Closing at 1.15pm

We are incredibly excited about our upcoming PTFA Colour Run event on **Friday 04 July 2025**! This promises to be a fantastic and memorable day for all our children, filled with laughter and vibrant colours, together with lots of other fun filled activities (a poster will be sent out later this week). This event has already been enjoyed by lots of other primary schools in other areas.

To ensure we can cover costs we are asking parents for a suggested donation of £5 per child. This includes, a T-Shirt, Goggles and a medal for each participant. The actual cost of running this event is approximately £10 per child.

We will be asking the children to gain sponsorship from and friends via a class specific 'Just Giving' link.

A visit from a petting zoo has been arranged for the class that raises the most money!

Please send payment with the attached slip in an envelope in your child's book bag, with their name clearly marked by **Friday 20 June**.

We understand that you may have some questions or natural concerns about an event involving coloured powder, and we want to assure you that your child's safety and enjoyment are our absolute top priorities.

To help alleviate any worries, please allow us to clarify a few key points about the event:

- **What to Expect:** The Colour Run will involve children navigating a course that is similar in nature to their regular PE lessons. It's designed to be fun, active, and suitable for all abilities.
- **How the Colour is Applied:** We want to be very clear about how the coloured powder will be used. **Only school staff will be throwing the paint.** Critically, the powder will **always be thrown up into the air** so that it cascades gently over the children, rather than being aimed directly at them. This method ensures a fun, visual effect while maintaining safety. **White T-shirts will be provided by the PTFA.** Please provide your child's size on the Google Form.

- **Our Commitment to Safety:**

- The coloured powder we are using is **EN71 Certified**, meaning it meets strict European safety standards for toys. We have taken every possible step to ensure our powders are the safest available.
- All participants will be provided with **eye protection by the PTFA**, and all children will wear this throughout the event.
- Staff will provide clear safety instructions at the beginning of the challenge, and children will be expected to adhere to school rules and show respect to everyone involved.
- We will ensure adequate supervision throughout the event.

We need all parents to read and submit the **Colour Run Waiver Document** by clicking on the following link: [Colour Run Waiver](#). We understand that legal documents can sometimes appear daunting. Please be assured that this waiver is a standard legal precaution that has to cover all possible eventualities, as with any school activity. It helps us to ensure that we have considered and communicated all aspects of the event, and it is a necessary part of our planning to ensure full compliance with safety guidelines and to safeguard both the children and the school. Please can you submit the Google form by: **Friday 20 June**.

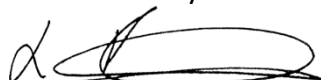
We are confident that the Colour Run will be a truly joyful experience for the children, fostering a sense of community and providing wonderful memories. We are looking forward to a vibrant and exciting day!

Nearer the time we will provide you with details regarding collection details and the time your child's class will be undertaking the "run".

If you have any further questions or require additional reassurance, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely



Mrs L A de Carteret
Headteacher

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PTFA Colour Run Event

Please return by Friday 20 June

Name of child :.....

Class:

I enclose £5 as my contribution towards this event (no change will be given) ☐

I have filled in the Google form ☐

I have selected my child's T-shirt size
(via the Google form) ☐