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Dear Parents / Carers,

As the school year draws to a close, our children have been thinking about ways to mark the end of the term and participate in a fun activity with their friends. We have therefore chosen to hold a colour run that will take place during the school day on **Friday 10th July**.



A colour run is where children run together, within school grounds, through paint clouds. The paint is non-toxic, non-flammable and is made up of corn starch and natural vegetable or food-grade dye. More information is available on the following website: [Colour Run Powder | Colour Event Experts](#).

If you do not wish for your child to take part, please complete the following form by **Monday 6th July**. There is a voluntary contribution of £2.50 via MCAS.

[Colour run consent form](#)

For the activity, children will need to wear old clothing and shoes as the paint may stain clothing and footwear (white t-shirts are recommended). In addition, children must wear glasses / sunglasses to protect their eyes. No phone calls home will be made for children who have forgotten spare clothing, so please ensure they bring this with them. Although the powder is non-toxic, glasses help prevent the powder from irritating eyes. The powder can be washed out of hair easily by using cold water to rinse hair initially and then using a good quality shampoo. **Children must bring in their old clothes and sunglasses in a named carrier bag on the 10th July as they will need to change into them before the event.**

On the day of the Colour Run, it is advised that pupils who are traveling home by car or attending an after-school club have a change of clothes or a bag to sit on. Children can be collected from the playground at the normal time and gates will open as normal at 3:15pm. Unfortunately, parents are not invited to spectate on this occasion.

Yours sincerely,

Miss O'Sullivan