

## **Colour Run - Information**

**Date:** Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2024

**Time:** 1pm – 4pm

### **What is the event?**

The children are invited to run 2 laps of the playing fields. Around the course, there will be 'colour stations' where adults will throw coloured powder at the children's torso or in the air (not directly at the face). Follow this link to watch a short video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VvGYLeps1sE>.

### **IMPORTANT**

How does my child take part?

Only children who have completed the Waiver and raised a minimum of £5 sponsorship will be able to take part.

Please ensure that the completed Waiver and the sponsorship money is handed in to your class teacher before the 28<sup>th</sup> June.

This is because we need to ensure that we can purchase the right amount of colour powder for the children taking part.

### **Can parents run too?**

We are keeping this as a children's event only.

### **Can parents spectate?**

Yes absolutely! And we will be encouraging parents to help with the event on the day too. We will also sell small amounts of the powder for parents/ carers to purchase and throw as your child gets to the finish line for a great photo opportunity. Please do not bring any other colour powder to the event.

Arriving on site please be considerate of people living in the surrounding area if you need to park. Please do consider walking to the event.

### **What should children wear?**

As it is the end of the year, we recommend that you wear an old school white t-shirt. Woodston PTA suggest that dark clothing be worn on the bottom half as, although the colour powder should wash out, there may be some staining. PE trousers/shorts would be suitable. We have also requested that children wear eye protection (goggles, sunglasses, prescription eyewear).

**Will there be a warm up?**

Yes, we will ensure that there is a safety explanation before the run plus a warm up!

**Will there be any obstacles on the course?**

We are exploring this as an option to make the event really fun and exciting. We are trying to source some small straw bales – if you have any knocking around let us know!

**Will there be any refreshments?**

Yes. We will be selling drinks and ice lollies on the day.

**What are the event logistics/timings on the day event?**

To enable us to have a smoothly run event

- **1.00 pm – Reception & Year 1 Children and family** arrive and check in
- **1.10 pm** – briefing about the course and safety
- **1.15pm** – warm up
- **by 1.30 pm** – running starts
  
- **by 1.45 pm – Year 2 & Year 3 Children and family** arrive and check in
- **1.50 pm** – briefing about the course and safety
- **2.00 pm** – warm up
- **by 2.15 pm** – running starts
  
- **by 2.30 pm – Year 4 & Year 5 Children and family** arrive and check in
- **2.35 pm** – briefing about the course and safety
- **2.45 pm** – warm up
- **by 3.00 pm** – running starts
  
- **by 3.15 pm – Year 6 Children and family** arrive and check in
- **3.20 pm** – briefing about the course and safety
- **3.30 pm** – warm up
- **by 3.45 pm** – running starts

**What about toilets?**

It has been agreed that porta-loos will be available for children to use so that colour powder is limited to the outdoor area

**Will there be a changing area?**

There won't be a dedicated changing area as such. The porta-loos may be used for privacy if changing prior to going home. We would suggest parents/ carer bring towels to protect their car seats.

**What is the colour powder?**

We are purchasing colour powder through [eventcolour.co.uk](http://eventcolour.co.uk). They state that “Our EN71 Certified Powders a safe, non-toxic powder our range is made from natural ingredients”

Any further questions – please don't hesitate to ask!

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