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18th April 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

Colour Run

Summer Sponsored Colour Run – Thursday 23rd May 2024

After the success and fun of last year's Colour Run, we will be holding a Sponsored Colour Run on the school field on Thursday 23rd May 2024 (the last day of half-term). The colour run will be held to raise money to support our OPAL play initiative (see separate letter) and we are hoping to raise money to fund a giant sandpit and den building equipment. If you are not sure what a Colour Run is or what you will need to do, more information is provided below.

Colour Runs are a fun run with a difference! During the Colour Run, the children will be running laps of a specially laid out track on the school field. At special stations, colourful powder will be thrown in the air as children run through. The colour powder we use is safe for everyone to use – [click here](#) to see the Safety and Cleaning Information Overview.

The children will take part in the Colour Run at various times, with their class, throughout the afternoon. They will get changed into their colour run clothing after lunch and will travel home in the clothes they have run in.

- Children must wear glasses or goggles during the race so please send them with something they can wear on their eyes during the race.
- The colour powder should wash out of clothing but can stain. Please send your child with clothes and trainers that you do not mind getting stained. We recommend participants wear a plain white t-shirt to get the full effect of the Colour Run!
- After the race, children will be asked to shake and pat off as much powder as possible, but you may wish to bring a towel or sheet for them to sit on if you are travelling home by car.
- The powder will wash out of hair. Rinse your child's hair with cold water first to remove as much as possible, then wash using a good quality shampoo. Alternatively, children can wear a hat or fun wig!

Over the page is a Consent Form. Please fill it in and return it to your child's class teacher before Friday 3rd May 2024. Without a returned Consent Form, your child will be unable to take part. Alternative arrangements will be made for any children not taking part in the Colour Run.

Also, please find overleaf a Sponsorship Form (which is also available to print from the School's website). When you have helped your child complete their Sponsorship Form, please return it to your child's teacher on or before Thursday 23rd May, for their anticipated sum to be recorded before the event (please do not send any money at this stage).

This year we are selling merchandise for the children to wear whilst participating in the Colour Run for which the PTA have kindly offered us a slot on their PTA Events website. To purchase one or more of the following items – Neon Sunglasses (random colours), Neon Sun Visors (random colours) and Sweatband Sets (in House colours, can also be worn on Sports Day) – please click <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/swanland>. Items can only be purchased via the online payment website, NOT via ParentPay or with cash/cheque. The deadline for purchasing items for the Colour Run is Thursday 9th May 2024 at 12.00 noon.

We are also offering you (or if you know of any companies) the opportunity to sponsor the race by purchasing a 5kg bag (or two) of the Coloured Powder which is thrown during the race. In return we will promote/thank you (or the company) through our newsletter. Again, please click <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/swanland>. Items can only be purchased via the online payment website, NOT via ParentPay or with cash/cheque. The deadline for purchasing items for the Colour Run is Thursday 9th May 2024 at 12.00 noon.

Unfortunately, we are unable to invite parents to come and watch this event owing to space restrictions, but we will take photos to share with you!

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely



Hannah Stephenson
Head Teacher



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Thursday 23rd May 2024 – CONSENT FORM

(Please return this form to your child's class teacher before Friday 3rd May 2024 – thank you)

Please tick the appropriate box below:

- I give consent for my child to take part in the school Colour Run. I will provide appropriate clothing that I do not mind getting stained and I will provide my child with sunglasses or goggles for the race.*
- I do not wish my child to take part in the Colour Run.*

Child's Name: _____ Class: _____

Signature of Parent/Carer: _____



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Thursday 23rd May 2024 – SPONSORSHIP FORM

(Please return this form to your child's class teacher on or before 23rd May 2024)

Supporting Swanland Primary School – thank you.

Child's Name:	Class:
SPONSOR'S NAME:	AMOUNT: