

Whitwell Primary School

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

We are excited to announce a fun and vibrant event that will take place at our school soon! The children will have the opportunity to participate in a **Colour Run** – a joyful, non-competitive event designed to encourage fitness, community spirit, and most importantly, FUN!

What is a Colour Run?

A Colour Run is a fun run where participants will be showered with brightly coloured powdered paint at various stations along the route. The goal of the Colour Run is not to race, but to enjoy the experience, stay active, and celebrate being healthy in a colourful and exciting way. At the end of the run, participants will be covered in a rainbow of colours, making for a memorable experience!

Event Details:

- **Date:** Friday 19th September 2025
- **Time:** 2pm
- **Location:** School Field
- **Dress Code:** Children to wear a white t-shirt to fully enjoy the colourful experience. Please ensure your child wears comfortable shoes and clothes they don't mind getting messy. (An old T-shirt is a good idea!)
- **Eyewear:** Each child must wear protective eyewear to minimise the chance of the paint getting into the eyes. Sunglasses will be provided by school.

What to Expect:

- **Safety First:** The powdered paint used during the event is non-toxic and safe for children.
- **Music and Fun:** The event will be filled with music, dancing, and lots of excitement to keep the energy high.
- **Participation:** The Colour Run is an inclusive event – all children, regardless of their athletic abilities, are encouraged to participate. This is about having fun and being active together.

Important Reminders:

- It is recommended that children bring a change of clothes for after the event or something to sit on in the car on the way home! (black bin liner)
- If your child has any allergies or sensitivities to the colour powder, please inform your class teacher.

We hope this Colour Run will be a memorable and fun-filled experience for all involved, and we can't wait to see the excitement on the day of the event!

Kind Regards,

Mrs Amy Plaister

P.E. Co-ordinator



Whitwell Primary School Colour Run Waiver

For your child to participate in the Colour Run at Whitwell Primary School, you must complete the following waiver:

1. I am the parent/legal guardian of the registered child, and I wish for him/her to participate in the Colour Run at Whitwell Primary School.
2. I agree that my child will complete the Colour Run in accordance with the specific safety rules clearly outlined on the day.
3. I understand that participating in the Whitwell Primary School Colour Run is a potentially hazardous activity where coloured powder will be thrown at and around my child during the event. However, I understand that the powder is organic and is not harmful to people, animals or plant life.
4. I agree that my child will wear protective eyewear including: sunglasses, goggles or prescription eyewear and that I will follow the directives of Whitwell Primary School Colour Run, its volunteers and school staff. Failure to comply with the outlined instructions could result in the participation being denied.
5. I agree that my child will wear a white t-shirt and sensible footwear.
6. Whitwell Primary School reserve the right in any event of emergency or local or national disaster to reschedule or cancel the colour run.
7. I agree that my child will exhibit appropriate behaviour. This includes respect for all people, equipment and facilities and display cooperative, positive participation.
8. I confirm that my child is in good physical condition and has no medical impairments that may prevent him/her from participating in the activity. If I have any concerns about his/her physical condition, I will consult my doctor before participating in the Colour Run at Whitwell Primary School.
9. I acknowledge that participation in the activity may be physically demanding and that there are risks of injury and/or property damage whilst participating in the activity.
10. I hereby indemnify Whitwell Primary School against all claims made by any other person against Whitwell Primary School in respect of any injury, loss or damage arising out of or in connection with my failure to comply with the safety instructions and/or directions of Whitwell Primary School, its volunteers and school staff.
11. I acknowledge that I have read and fully understand the above prior to my signing below.

I confirm acceptance of Whitwell Primary School Rules, and I acknowledge that the below signature gives permission for my child to participate in the Colour Run at Whitwell Primary School.

<https://forms.office.com/e/tWFAQvDr2iZ>

Child's name: _____ Date _____

Parent's signature: _____