



ST MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS C. E. (FOUNDATION) PRIMARY AND PRE-SCHOOL

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9 June 2025



Dear Parent/Carer

Colour Run – Reception to Year 6 Wednesday 9th July

Thank you to everyone who has completed the Colour Run expression of interest form. We are excited to confirm that this major school fundraiser will go ahead on the school field after school on Wednesday 9th July. Children will **need picking up from school at 4:30pm after the event.**

The entry fee for The Colour Run is £5.50 per child. This includes the cost of paint, a white t-shirt and sunglasses for eye protection. If you consent to your child taking part you can sign them up to participate by purchasing the Colour Run item (with your child's t-shirt size) in the shop section of SchoolMoney, by 15th June.

On Wednesday 9th July children can come to school into school wearing their Colour Run outfit: this should be the provided white t-shirt and **old** shorts/ tracksuit bottoms/ leggings and **old** but appropriate footwear to run in. Sunglasses will be provided on the day and must be worn for the run to stop the powder from irritating eyes.

If you choose for your child to participate in the Colour Run, please be aware that there is a risk of clothes being stained: school will not accept any responsibility for stained clothing or shoes. Children will be going home in their colour run clothes, you may wish to have an old towel for them to sit on if they are going in the car. Children going to after school club should bring some spare clothes to change into. Please see over the page for further information on the Colour Run.

As mentioned previously, this will be a sponsored event through which we hope to raise money for resources across school to help to build a nurture and sensory room. We are opting to use the traditional paper sponsorship form now rather than an online platform. Paper forms will be sent home with the children today giving the children 5 weeks to collect sponsorship for their big day! Please return cash raised from sponsorship in a named envelope to school by Monday 14th July.

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Thank you for your support, please contact me or the school office if you require any further information.

Yours faithfully

Miss Barnes

PE Lead



The School Run

Further Information regarding the School Colour Run

Does the colour powder stain clothing?

Like any other colour powder, ours can stain clothing. Please be aware of this when using the colour powder and advise participants to wear clothing they don't mind having more colours on them after the event than before!

Can I wash colour powder out of my hair?

Yes you can! Rinse your hair with cold water first to remove as much as possible, then wash using a good quality shampoo. You can also use a conditioner/oil before the event - apply liberally to your hair and leave in for the event. This helps create a barrier between the colour powder and your hair. Alternatively, wear a hat or fun wig!

How is the colour powder made?

Our colour powder is made the traditional way, just corn starch and natural vegetable or food-grade dyes. We have however gone that extra step to ensure our colour powder is non-flammable and non-toxic. We thought this was essential to make our product perfect for the modern marketplace and use by children.

Is colour powder safe for children to use?

Our colour powder is safe for everyone to use. It is very important that all participants wear glasses to stop the powder from irritating eyes.