



Kents Hill Junior School



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Dear Parents and Carers,

On Friday 15th May, we would like to invite Year 6 pupils to take part in a sponsored colour run. We aim for this event to be a celebration for all of their hard work leading up to and during SATS week as well as to raise money for our Year 6 production.

Colour run FAQ

What will my child need to wear? Please wear a white T-shirt and shorts or joggers for the Colour Run. These can be worn for the whole day. Please be aware they will get dirty, so no PE kit or any clothing you don't want to get coloured. Please carefully consider shoe choices as shoes are also likely to be coloured by the powder. We do not take any responsibility for any cost associated with the removal of colour.

How is the colour administered?

There will be colour stations around the track with their goal being to dispense the colour powder. All colour will be aimed between shoulder and hip level by adults.

Is the colour powder safe? The company we are using make non-toxic and non-irritant to skin and conforms to EN-71-3 standards for a safe and fun event. It is gluten-free.

What if it gets in my eyes? If it gets into eyes, it can just be rinsed with water. But, for added protection, we recommend wearing a pair of sunglasses (provided by the student).

How do I clean it off? The best way to remove the powder off skin and hair is when it is dry. Shake it off first, then just wash as normal and repeat until clean. We would recommend not wearing anything that you don't mind getting dirty as we cannot guarantee the colour coming off completely.

How does the colour affect the inside of cars? It may be worth bringing a towel or bag to sit on in the car, just in case. It's like driving home from the swimming pool in your swimming costume!

What if we are travelling by public transport? Students travelling by public transport will need to change back into their school uniform or a clean set of clothes before getting on a bus or train. Please send in a small towel for the students to rub the majority of the powder off once it is dry before getting changed

What happens if it is raining on the day? The Colour Run is a rain, rainbow and shine event. We'll only consider postponing or cancelling the event if safety is at stake.

Do all students need to run? We are hoping that everyone will want to take part but it is not compulsory. If we have not received permission from a parent or carer or they do not wish to take part, they will need to watch from the sidelines.

Thank you to our parents and families for your support throughout Year 6 and for this event.

Please complete the form below and return to give your child permission to take part in the colour run.

The Year 6 Team

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I give permission for _____ in class _____ to take part in the colour run on 15/05/26.

I understand that the school is not responsible for any cost associated with the removal of colour from clothing or other items.

Signed: _____

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Sponsorship form

Money raised will go towards funding the Year 6 production and Little Havens Hospice. Please return the sponsorship form alongside any money collected in a labelled envelope by Monday 18th May.

Name	Contact details	Amount	Paid?
	Total:		

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