



20th June 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: Cohort 10 'Colour Run'; 17th July 2024

I am excited to announce that *Colour Run* is making its way to Honywood School for C10 learners on Wednesday 17th July 2024 for the first time. This event for C10s is an opportunity for them to have some fun together at the end of term and kick start their fundraising towards their C11 Prom which takes place in June 2025, after their final GCSE exams.

The Colour Run is a fun, non-competitive event where learners will run or walk around a course on the school field, and at various points have powdered paint thrown on them by members of staff.

The paint is made from corn starch and vegetable or food-grade dyes so there are no adverse effects to those taking part or the environment around us. The paint should not stain their bodies but we would suggest wearing clothing and footwear that is suitable but that you would not mind having a bit more colour on afterwards. The paint should come off easily from clothes in the wash and from skin with a bit of soap in the shower.

The price of the event includes a white t-shirt that will be worn over other clothing that can then be taken off at the end of the event, as well as a pair of sunglasses to protect their eyes from the powdered paint.

The cost to take part in the event will be £8 and which covers the cost of the t-shirt, glasses, paint and ParentPay charge. This also includes a small donation of £2.00 towards the Prom event.

This is an opportunity to create memories with friends and staff as they enter their final year and to raise funds towards making their prom a special event. Whilst participation is optional, we hope that your child will be keen to take part in this fun event. If your child opts not to participate, they will be spectating on the field.

Please be aware that, due to the nature of the event, the bus company and other transport providers will not allow learners to travel with them if they have taken part in this event, so we request that parent/carers make alternative arrangements to collect their child in this instance.

We are initially seeking 'expressions of interest' from families to gauge interest levels. **If you would like your child to take part in this event, please read through the waiver attached and indicate your interest via ParentPay by 9am Tuesday 25th June.**

Once we have collated responses, we will then communicate again with families and set up a payment item on ParentPay for those interested, requiring you to also electronically sign the waiver and confirm that you are able to make your own arrangements for your child to be collected from school.

If you have any questions regarding this event, please do not hesitate to contact either myself or Mrs Frogley Enrichment Leader cfrogley@honywoodschool.com

Yours faithfully,

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