

## The Big BPS Colour Run - Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2026

As you may have already seen on our newsletter, we are very excited to be holding the very first Big BPS Colour Run on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July to raise money for our new OPAL (Outdoor Play and Learning) programme.

A Colour Run is a non-competitive activity where children run, walk, skip, or jog around a course while being showered with brightly coloured powder at various stations. It is a fantastic opportunity for pupils to enjoy physical activity, have fun with their friends and create lasting memories.

To take part, children should come to school wearing:

- A white T-shirt **that you don't mind getting colourful/stained**
- PE shorts, joggers or leggings and trainers
- Sunglasses (these can be purchased from school for £2 if needed)
- They may wish to bring another t-shirt to change into if they do not wish to stay in their newly coloured t-shirt

The coloured powder used is non-toxic, environmentally friendly and designed specifically for Colour Run events using just corn starch and natural vegetable or food-grade dyes. It is non-flammable and non-toxic.

Staff will supervise the event at all times and children who would like to do the run but prefer not to be covered in colour will still be able to participate.

**For your child to take part, you'll need to complete a permission slip/waiver.** To help with administration on the day, we ask that this is completed by Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July. If you know that your child won't be in school on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July, please let us know in advance to avoid any confusion.

**Permission link:** <https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/GmFJf3ss6y>

### What are we raising money for?

We are now, officially, an OPAL School in Progress. As part of this, we'll be continually developing our outdoor play provision over the next two years to ensure that children have access to exciting, creative and engaging play opportunities. The funds raised from this event will help us purchase additional OPAL resources, enabling us to further enhance playtimes and provide even more opportunities for children to develop their creativity, teamwork, resilience and imagination.

We'll be telling you more about OPAL in September, but here's a link to their website if you'd like to have a sneaky peek at what we're aiming for: <https://outdoorplayandlearning.org.uk/>



### How can we sponsor the children?

Sponsorship can be made via ParentPay.

However, due to the nature of the fundraising project, we're also accepting cash donations. These can be handed in to the school office or we'll have collecting buckets out on Sports Day.

*Please note, to simply buy the coloured powder will cost the school £2 per child. We ask that even if you are unable to contribute more towards our OPAL project, that you donate £2 to cover the cost of the Colour Run resources for your child.*

