



Barrs Court PTFA Colour Fun Run 2025 FAQs

Dear Parents and Carers

We are excited to announce our first ever colour run on **Friday 6th June** from 3:30pm on the school field.

What is a Colour Run?

The children will run around the course as a class, whilst coloured powder is thrown over them as they navigate various obstacles along the route. The aim is to have fun and become as colourful as possible whilst fundraising to pay for the new Trim Trail for the school playground

What Does My Child Need to Take Part?

1. **Sign up via our link** to secure your child's place and complete the permission form as part of the booking. The fee for each child to participate is £2.50.
2. Please send in a **white T-shirt and old pair of joggers/shorts and trainers** for your child to change into at school before taking part
3. A pair of **goggles** to protect their eyes

Is A Colour Run Safe?

The coloured powder is safe, non-toxic and made from natural ingredients, however we do require all children to wear goggles. There will be a first aid station with an eye wash area at the event.

Not all paints are as safe as the one we are using therefore it is especially important that **NO OTHER POWDERS ARE BROUGHT INTO THE EVENT** for safety reasons. We will have some

individual sachets of powder you can purchase for £1 to throw over your child at the end of the course.

How Will the Event Run?

The children will run in their classes, with the youngest children running first. Children will come out of school at 3pm with their class teacher and will be able to watch the event before their turn. Children will run the course twice before finishing the race and being able to take some fab photos with their friends. The Cabin will be open selling drinks, ice creams and lollies, sweet treats and crisps to refuel after all that activity!

How Much Will It Cost?

We have been very lucky to obtain some sponsorship for the event from local businesses The Carpet Barn and Majestics Gymnastics, but there is a small fee to take part of £2.50 per child to cover our costs of supplies and each child will receive an event bracelet at the end of their run to show off their achievement. This is paid when you sign up via our booking link.

We will be selling individual powder sachets for £1 if you wish to buy them and The Cabin will be open to purchase snacks and drinks if you wish.

We will be sending home sponsorship forms for the children to try and raise some sponsorship for their efforts towards the new Trim Trail Project. There is no set amount to raise to take part, but we will be providing a class treat for the class who raises the highest amount!

How Does My Child Get Sponsorship?

We will be sending each child home with a sponsorship form in the coming weeks, or you can reuse the old form from the original September date. You can use this to keep track of your sponsors and you can hand this in with the money either on the day of the event, or at one of the PTFA stands in the playground in the days leading up to the event (more details to follow). We will also be able to accept sponsorship money to be paid by card if you prefer.

Does My Child Have to Take Part?

If any child does not wish to take part, there will still be lots of opportunities to get involved cheering on their friends. If your child would like to run but not have paint thrown at them, please dress them in a brightly coloured t-shirt so our volunteers know to avoid throwing any powder on them.

Volunteers

For the event to go ahead we need volunteers to help with set up, marshalling and throwing the powder. If you are able to help, even for a short period of time, please let us know! You can

message us on our FB page, send us an email at PTFA@barrscourtps.org.uk or just catch one of us in the playground!

Other Tips

Bring an old towel or large bin bag for your child to sit on in the car afterwards

Any clothes worn may get stained so send in clothes you don't mind getting dirty.

Make sure you bring your phone or camera to get some great photos of your child!

Thank you, looking forward to seeing you all there!

Barrs Court Primary PTFA