



Barrs Court Primary School



September 17th 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

This Friday after school, the PTFA is hosting a Colour Run on the school field. Entry is now closed, but we are delighted that over 150 children have signed up to participate! If your child is not participating in the Colour Run, they should be picked up as usual at the end of the school day. The after-school club will continue to run as normal.

Please read the rest of this letter carefully if your child is taking part in the Colour Run.

End of the School Day Arrangements:

At the end of the day, your child will be dismissed by their class teacher as usual. They will meet you on the playground to hand over all their belongings (coat, bags, water bottles etc.). All children participating in the Colour Run will then proceed to the MUGA at the back of the school. Children should be able to do this on their own – no adults should enter the MUGA. Parents and carers are welcome to watch from around the edge of the course but are kindly asked not to enter the course. **All participating children must be in the MUGA by 3:30 pm.** If your child usually walks home alone, they must go directly to the MUGA at the end of the school day.

The Colour Run:

Due to the large number of participants, we will have a staggered start, beginning with the younger children. We aim for the first group to start at 3:30 pm. Children will be encouraged to run or walk two laps of the course. Please remember this is not a race, and there are no prizes for finishing quickly. The course will include three colour stations where members of the PTFA (volunteers are welcome!) will throw coloured powder. The course will also feature three 'obstacles' for the children to navigate. If any children prefer not to have paint thrown at them, they can choose to run behind the paint stations.

Once the children have completed their two laps, they will wait in a designated area to be collected by a parent or carer. The school building will remain closed to all children and adults during and after the event, and the bathrooms will not be available for washing off paint or clothing.

Approximate Timings:

- Red Area: 3:30 pm
- Blue Area: 3:50 pm
- Green Area: 4:10 pm

(Note: Reception children will run with siblings. If they don't have a sibling they will run with Red Area)

Other Information:

- **Children must come to school in the clothes they will wear for the Colour Run.** A white t-shirt and old tracksuit bottoms or shorts are recommended. They can wear their school jumper during the day.
- Eye protection (such as goggles or sunglasses) is recommended but at the discretion of the parent or carer. Please note that participation is at the child's own risk.
- Additional paint is available for purchase at £1 per sachet. **Please ensure that paint is not thrown at the face.**
- The cabin will be open for refreshments and snacks.

Thank you for your support in making this a fun and safe event for all the children!



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