

Thursday 1st July 2021

Dear Parent / Carer,

As the year draws to a close we cannot wait to host our favourite event...

The Cottingley Colour Run!



As you know things are still different so the event will have to be different again too! We will be combining sports day and the Colour Run together, each phase will have its own afternoon to celebrate together. Unfortunately we will not be able to allow parents and carers to join us this year due to the restrictions but we are hopeful for next year!

EYFS	19th July	Morning nursery children will have theirs in the morning.
KS1	20th July	
LKS2	21st July	
UKS2	22nd July	

How does it work?

Children will take part in fun activities and compete with their friends followed by our annual colour run.

As this event is messy, it is crucial that your child is **dressed in old trainers / pumps and old joggers / trousers / leggings / shorts** that you don't mind getting covered in powder. To get the best effect, **a white t-shirt or vest** is recommended. So that your child can fully enjoy the view it would be best if they could **wear glasses / sunglasses / swimming goggles for the event**. Your child will need to come to school in the morning dressed ready to go. The Cottingley Colour Run will be the last part of the afternoon session and children will be released dressed in their powder-clad clothes to come straight home - we will not be getting changed before bedtime.

The Cottingley Colour Run is fully risk assessed. The powder used is made from corn starch, dyed with food-grade colouring. It is non-toxic, non-flammable and easy to clean. See <https://www.ministryofcolours.co.uk/> for more details.

If you do not want your child to take part in the colour run please call the school office, they will of course still take part in sports day on the same afternoon but will sit out The Cottingley Colour Run element.

If you would like to extend the colour run fun at home, bags of powder will be available to buy on ParentPay for £1 each from Thursday 1st July 2021 until Wednesday 7th July 2021. These will be sent home with your child on the day of their event. We cannot guarantee they will be available after this date.

With kindest and most colourful regards,

Mrs K M Bentley
Headteacher

Please help us to keep you, your child and our staff safe by:

- staying at home if you or your child is ill or showing symptoms
- engaging with the track and trace system
- notifying the school immediately of the results of a Covid19 test

Thanks for your support with the above. We are doing all that we can to ensure school is as safe as it possibly can be during this time.