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Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

### Sponsored Colour Run

On Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July our Events Committee are hosting a sponsored Colour Run. This event will take place at 2.00pm, just before our Summer Fair.

A course will be set up on the bottom field and parents will have the opportunity to be positioned at "colour stations" ready to take aim at their child as they pass.

Each child registered will need to raise a minimum of £3.00 in sponsorship to cover costs and provide a small donation. Monies raised from this event will be split between our Events Committee and our Collegiate charity for the summer term, the Jesuit Refugee Service.

On the day children will need to bring a white or pale t shirt, a pair of shorts or other bottoms and trainers. Please bear in mind that the dyes in the powders may stain clothing so we ask that this is taken into consideration. To clean from hair, rinse in cold water first to remove as much powder as possible and then wash thoroughly with shampoo.

#### IMPORTANT

- Whilst the powder is non-hazardous, it is very important that participants wear eye protection such as swimming goggles or sun glasses to prevent irritation.
- Dust from the powder may be an irritant to asthmatics, or those with other respiratory conditions. If you have any concerns about whether this may affect your child's condition, we recommend that you seek advice from your child's asthma nurse or gp.
- The powders are made from corn starch – if corn is an allergen that affects your child, we recommend that you seek medical advice.
- Please see the material safety data sheet attached to this letter for further information.

If you wish your child to take part, please confirm via the form on Scopay by **Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June**. **This form includes confirmation of various important consents from you as parents in regards to specific health and safety aspects and as such, verbal consents will not be accepted.**

If you require this information in any other format, please contact the school office.



Please also indicate whether a parent (1 per child who must have parental responsibility) wishes to attend to participate at a colour station. Additional parents or other family members are welcome to spectate.

All sponsorship money to be returned to school by **Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July**.

In the event of bad weather, a new date will be arranged for this event.

It would be wonderful to see as many children as possible participate in what is sure to be a fun date in the school calendar.

Thank you for your continued support.

Your sincerely

Mrs Rathbone  
Executive Principal

