



# St Mary Magdalene CE Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers

We have recently updated our school's vision statement:

*We choose courage over comfort because we know that 'the Lord our God is with us' (adapted from Joshua 1:9).*

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This year, we have an exciting project linked to this: our **#CourageOverComfort** campaign. To introduce this, we are holding an exciting launch event! Click [here](#) to find out more.

On 23<sup>rd</sup> September, we will be organising a Colour Run! This is a fun run/jog/walk where your children will begin the run in clean white clothing and finish plastered from head to toe in a rainbow of coloured powder! We would love it if you came along to get involved and help us cover the children in paint! As part of the afternoon, there will also be more information about our **#CourageOverComfort** campaign.

## What time does it start?

Classes will run at staggered times throughout the afternoon – please join us at the following times in order to pick up your powder and get in position before your child's event run starts:

	Parents should arrive:	Run starts at:
Foundation, Y1 & Y2	1.45pm	2.00pm
Y3 & Y4	2.15pm	2.30pm
Y5 & Y6	2.45pm	3.00pm

## What does it involve:

- The course will be approx. 1.5km and will remain in the school grounds. It is fun, not a race – children can walk, run, dance, crawl or hop their way around the course.
- Coloured powder will be thrown at participants at various stages on the course. Be prepared to get covered and turn into a walking/running rainbow!

## What does it cost?

- The price to join the event is £5.50 per child. This includes a white t-shirt, eye protection and a bag of coloured powder for you to throw in their house colour.
- This event is costly to run as we have invested in powder that is non-toxic, non-hazardous and eco-friendly (you can see the safety and cleaning information [here](#)).
- The pack price will only cover our costs of buying the resources needed to run the event.



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- In order to raise funds for our school, we will be selling additional pots of coloured powder (at £1 per pot) on the day for you to purchase to further cover your child! We would love you to help us raise as much money as possible for our **#CourageOverComfort** campaign.

## What you need to bring:

- Children can come into school wearing their colour run outfit: t-shirts and eye protection for those who have signed up will be sent home on Friday 20 September. Please send children in old footwear and shorts/joggers on the day.
- Coloured powder supplied as part of your pack will not be sent home; parents will collect this on arrival on the day.
- Children with fair hair may wish to wear a hat/bandana as colours may temporarily stain hair.
- You may wish to bring a covering for your car seat for pick up!
- A towel and baby wipes might come in handy.

## How do I sign my child up?

- Please purchase a Colour Run Pack using School Money by Thursday 19 September if you would like your child to take part.
- You will also need to complete a waiver form by Thursday 19 September. Please note: without this, children will not be able to take part. Children have brought paper copies home for you to sign, more can be obtained from the school office.

## Please note:

- Whilst the school have taken care to make the event as safe as possible, we cannot remove all risks and dangers to participants and observers and accordingly by agreeing for you/your child to participate and by being there to observe, they/you are doing so at your own risk.
- Children whose parents have not signed a waiver form will not be allowed to take part; please ensure that you have signed and returned this to the school office.
- Children without eye protection glasses will not be allowed to take part; please remember to send these in with children on the day.
- Children will be dismissed from the school playground that day. If you are attending the event, your child can leave at the end of their race, or stay to watch subsequent events.

We hope that you can join us!

Best Wishes  
Miss Robinson