







Ettington Church of England  
Primary School

19<sup>th</sup> September 2018



Dear Parents

We are delighted to invite you to our first fundraising event of the year to be held on **Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September**. This will be held in school hours between **1.30pm - 3.15pm** and will be a sponsored **"Rainbow Run"** for the whole school to participate in.

It is being organised by FoES to raise funds for the school, but we will also be supporting the Happy Days Charity by making a donation to them from the monies raised. The Happy Days children's charity has been chosen as it is a charity that supports terminally ill, sick, disabled and abused children and young carers with respite breaks, holidays and day trips. It is a charity that ties in with this term's value: *Courage*, and we will be discussing ways in which these children are showing their bravery within lessons and assembly. The event itself also supports our position as an active and healthy school.

#### Details of the Run:

- The event will start at 1.30pm and all parents are invited to attend. Refreshments will be available
- There will be a 5 minute Zumba warm up for all children led by Mrs Kemp prior to the run
- The course will be 1km for EY's/KS1 pupils and 2km for KS2 pupils.
- Mr Johnson will lead the EY's/KS1 children around the course. Mr Higgitt will lead with KS2.
- There will be 4 Colour Stations around the course that children will pass through on their way round. At each colour station they will have powder paint thrown in the air for them to run through, creating a cloud of colour. Some of this will settle on them giving the children the appearance of a rainbow at the end of the course.
- At the end of the course children will receive a drink, treat and a certificate of completion.

#### Important information:

- Children should wear clothes suitable for running that parents don't mind getting dirty. The paint should wash out but please wear old clothes.
- Children may wish to wear sunglasses or a bandana
- Only authorised volunteers will be throwing paint
- A full risk assessment has been carried out prior to the event
- The paint is made from corn starch (99%), and is non-toxic, hypo allergenic and is widely used in Holi festivals in India and at the UK wide Colour Run events. Full details of ingredients can be provided upon request by the School Office.
- The school gate will be closed and locked at 1.45pm, so please arrive prior to then if you wish to attend

- Children will be dismissed from the field/playground at the end of school that day by class teachers
- If your child has any rainbow attire/tutu/headgear of any type they wish to wear please feel free to make them as bright as possible
- Please use the attached sponsor form to start getting sponsorship. **All monies will be due in by Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October.**

Many of these events are held around the country and are great fun for all who participate. We hope the children enjoy it and we manage to raise a good amount of sponsorship for both charities.

We look forward to seeing you on the day and request that you complete the slip below to give permission for your child to participate.

Regards

Friends of Ettington School (FoES).

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**FoES Rainbow Run – Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2018.**

- I give permission for my child to take part in the Rainbow Run.
- I give permission for my child to take part in the Rainbow Run, but wish for them to by-pass the powder stations.
- I do not give permission for my child to take part in the Rainbow Run and request that they spectate on the day.

*Please indicate your preferred option above.*

Child's name: .....

Class: .....

Parent/Guardian signature: .....

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