



Dear Parents, carers and guardians,

We are excited to tell you that school and FoES are organising a Rainbow Run which will take place during the afternoon of Friday 12th July.

This will be a sponsored event to hopefully raise much needed funds to enhance the children's learning experiences next academic year. With more cutbacks and rapidly decreasing budgets, FoES are even more integral to helping provide enjoyable learning activities for our young people.

We will be encouraging all children to participate in this sponsored event with an option to run alongside the colour way if parents/guardians do not want their young people to be covered in the coloured powder. There will be a treat at the end of term for the class that raises the most!

We will be welcoming all parents, carers, guardians and cheerleaders so please do sponsor and come along to support this fantastic event! FoES will be serving refreshments throughout the afternoon.

Please complete the permission slip below, return by **Friday 5th July** and retain the next page for your information.

We are really looking forward to welcoming you all on Friday 12th July!

Ettington Primary School and FoES Rainbow Run permission form

I give permission for
in year to (tick as appropriate):

Take part in the Rainbow Run and have coloured powder thrown on them.

Take part in the Rainbow Run and NOT have coloured powder thrown on them.

We will need volunteers on the day to help before, during and after the event. Jobs include setting up beforehand, flicking the paint, selling refreshments, and helping to clear up at the end.

We will ensure that you are able to watch your child complete the course.

I am able to help on the day.

Information



When?

Friday 12th July at 1:15pm

What?

Children will run laps around the field. Reception, Year One and Year Two will run one lap, Years Three, Four, Five and Six will run two laps. During the laps, the children will have coloured powder thrown on them.

There will be five different colour stations and the children will run at staggered times throughout the afternoon.

The event will run like sports day with spectators watching from one side of the field and children sat in their year groups on the other. Spectators are welcome to bring their own blankets and chairs to sit on.

What's in the powder?

- Cornflour (ground maize)
 - Cosmetic dye (as found in everyday makeup)
- The powder has no additives, is gluten free and vegan friendly. It is EN71 certified for use with children.

Is the powder safe?

It is non-toxic and allergy safe.

Further details are available from <https://www.eventcolour.co.uk/blank-page>

The powder will be directed below head height and goggles/sunglasses should be worn to minimise the powder going near the eyes.

What do I need to do?

Ask friends and family to sponsor your child using the sponsorship form attached to this letter. This can be donated as cash or using our easy online fundraising page. Please indicate this on the sponsorship form so that we can match the donations. The online sponsorship can be found at <https://gofund.me/ae395c4> or by simply searching 'Friends of Ettington School' on GoFundMe. There is also a QR code on the sponsorship form which will take you directly to the GoFundMe page.

All sponsorship money needs to be sent into school by no later than Wednesday 17th July in an envelope clearly marked with your child's name and class.

Sign the form attached to this letter. This will let us know whether you wish your child to participate in the Rainbow Run or if you would prefer them to run around the outside and not be covered in the coloured powder as well as letting us know if you are able to help on the day.

It is also vital that school have up to date medical information and medication.

What will my child need on the day?

- If they are having coloured powder thrown at them, a white t-shirt is a must!
If they are running around the outside of the track, bright colours would be brilliant!
- Old trainers
- Sunglasses or goggles
- Something to cover their hair if wanted

What if my child has a medical condition?

Please check with the office that your child's medical records are up to date and that any medication in school is in date and clearly labelled.



