



Dear Parents, Carers and Guardians,

We are excited to tell you that after the success of last year, school and FoES are organising a Rainbow Run which will take place during the afternoon of Friday 11th 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 a lap before the colour run begins 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. As per last year, we have also set up a GoFundMe page which can be found here:

<https://gofund.me/9f3b2598>

Please complete the permission slip below and return by **Friday 4th July** and retain the next pages for your information.

We are really looking forward to welcoming you all on Friday 11th 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

I do/do not give permission for photos to be taken of my child during the event, including a before and after photo of their whole class



Information

When?

Friday 11th July at 1:30pm

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 so that we can marry up the donations.

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 first and not be covered in the coloured powder and if we can take photos. It is vital that we have up to date medical information.

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 ensure 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.

