

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> April 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

### Sponsored Colour Dash-Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2024

We are pleased to advise that we are taking part in a Sponsored Colour Dash in support of Leicester Children's holidays, a charity we work in partnership with and a charity who we receive support from for some of our children.

Leicester Children's Holidays is a local children's charity who help disadvantaged children in a variety of ways, including holidays and short breaks, funding towards school trips, access to mental health support and offering out of school activities. We have been fortunate to work with this charity for a number of years and they have supported our local community in providing activities, holidays and funding some of our school residential for pupils this year.

Building on their success of the Colour Dash last year, where 25 schools took part, on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2024 our school along with 49 other schools will complete the Colour Dash, over 14,000 Leicestershire children will be taking part in this amazing event.

Students and staff will run around a set course at school whilst being showered with coloured powder, and this year biodegradable and ecofriendly glitter! As the theme is Sparkle and Shine! Colour powder is not harmful to people or the environment. It is made from corn starch, dyed with food-grade colouring.

The charity visited school today to launch the event with the children, and your child may come home excited about the event. Sponsorship forms have been provided and have been given to your child today.

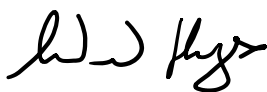
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The event will be taking place towards the end of the school day. All children who would like to take part, will need to bring in a change of clothes. As the clothes will get covered in powder colour, we advise that they wear old clothing, ideally an old white t-shirt. If your child wishes they can also wear swimming goggles or sunglasses to protect their eyes – however these are not needed.

Please ask friends and family to sponsor your child for this event using the sponsorship form they have brought home. The QR code on the sponsorship form can be scanned to donate online through apple and google pay but still please complete the sponsorship form with the details. Please return named sponsorship forms to claim prizes and any cash to school by Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2024.

Thank you in advance for your support of this event.

Yours sincerely,



Mr A Hayes  
Interim Headteacher