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Family Picnic & Family Colour Run

Dear Parents and Carers,

On Friday 28th June we will be holding a colour fun run in school along with a community picnic for all parents and carers to join us for lunch. Places must be booked on MCAS under 'Clubs' - there is no cost for this event.

Parents will be invited into their child's classroom to stamp their 'Our 50 Experiences Passport' for 'Picnic' before eating lunch with your child on the playground or field. Please make sure you and your child(ren) have food for lunch as there will be no school dinner on this day. If you would like a packed lunch to be provided for your child from the school kitchen, please speak to the office on 01977 722615 **before Friday 21st June.**

The event will start at 12.30pm. The picnic will end at 1.15pm and then the Colour Run will start at 1.30pm for KS1 and 2pm for KS2. All children are invited to take part in the colour run with a parent/carer. Numbers are limited for the run to 1 adult per child however there will be room for additional adults to watch.

All participants, both adults and children, will need to wear a white T-shirt for the colour powder to show. Please note the colour may stain and can also be 'set' to be permanently on the T-shirt as a souvenir! Please go to <https://www.ministryofcolours.co.uk> if you would like more information on the 'powder' used. There is also some information below.

Please note - there will be a hose pipe to wet you at the start, water guns sprayed by children and adults at points around the course. Colour powder will be thrown at all participants by members of Carleton Park staff. Staff will not be aiming powder at faces and there will be strict instructions for throwing powder at the white T-shirts only, however, there is a possibility this may occur. Please be assured however the powder is completely safe and non-toxic made from corn starch and natural dyes.

Is colour powder safe for children to use? ▼

Ministry of Colours colour powder is safe for everyone to use. However, we do recommend that younger children are not left alone to play with colour powder.

How is your Holi colour powder made? ▼

Our colour powder is made the traditional way, just corn starch and natural vegetable, cosmetic or food-grade dyes. We have however gone that extra step to ensure our colour powder is safe and non-toxic. We thought this was essential to make our product perfect for the modern marketplace.

Does the colour powder stain clothing? ▼

Like any other colour powder, Ministry of Colours colour powder can stain clothing. Please be aware of this when using the colour powder and advise participants to wear clothing they don't mind having more colours on them after the event than before! If you are organising a colour powder event, why not have a branded T-Shirt as part of your event pack - it will provide a fun and lasting memento of the day?

Kind regards,

Mr. J. Ayre
Headteacher