



**Silsden Primary
School**

Dear parents and carers

20th May 2025

Silsden Primary Colour Run. Friday 23rd May

Following on from last year's very successful and enjoyable Colour Run, the PTA have organised a Colour Run on Friday 23rd May. Message have been sent to parents and you have been signing up via Arbor to ensure your child can take part.

Please note that final sign up has to be done by midnight on 20th May. Failure to sign up by this time will mean that your child will not be taking part. Children who do not wish to take part will be supervised in school for the duration of the run.

This link shows exactly what it entails <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aq4A61wl4FU> and hopefully we can raise lots of money, while the children have great fun! This is a sponsored colour run so we do hope that any child that is taking part is also able to raise funds through sponsorship. We hope that your children are having fun collecting sponsors for this event.

Parents can also take part too! We ask that only 1 parent / carer runs with their child. You will need to register and there is a small fee to take part.

There will also be an opportunity for parents/ carers/grandparents to spectate from the school playing field.

If your child can also be sponsored for running the event, that would be great! Click on the link below to access our PTFA Just Giving page.

<https://www.justgiving.com/page/silsdenptfa-colourrun2025>

The Colour Run will start at 2:30pm. Anyone who has registered to run with their child, should access the site via the main entrance pedestrian gate and join their child in their classroom – please come along to school from 2pm – 2:15pm.

If you are wanting to spectate, you will need to access the playing field from either Banklands or the path from Middleway. Access from here will open at 2:15pm and close at 2:30pm, when the race starts.

Please note that if you are coming along to the colour run, you will need to park off-site as the drive is used during the run

The run will last for 30 minutes and children can run / walk for the whole period. They can take little rests if needed – the more laps they do, the more colourful they will be!



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As you can see, children will end the event in a very colourful state and therefore, as advised by the PTA, please ensure any clothes and shoes / trainers that your child is wearing are old as we cannot guarantee that the colour will fully wash out. The paint that they will be using is specific for the purpose and is not harmful to skin etc. It may also colour skin and hair however this does wash off/out.

Adults will be throwing the paint and will be aimed at their clothes and not faces, although we do recommend that your child wears sunglasses / goggles to keep it out of their eyes. The product data sheet does state that the product is non-toxic and is not a major concern to asthma sufferers. Any pupil who has an inhaler in school will have access to it during the run and if you have any concerns, please contact the PTA who will be able to provide you with more details about the content of the paint.

Staff will be on hand all the way round the circuit to support children, and adults squirting the paint will be very sensitive to children's needs. If a child wishes to by-pass the paint stations, there will be options to do so.

If your child is completing the colour run, please send them to school in the clothes that they are going to run in and do not send them with a school bag. If they do need to bring a bag, please just bring anything needed in a plastic carrier bag – we do not want any school bags to be stained by the paints. They may want to bring a water bottle, an old towel and some goggles/sun glasses and that is all they will need to bring on Friday.

Children who do not wish to take part or we have not received consent and/or payment by the deadline, should wear their school uniform and will be supervised by staff, inside the school building.

There will be **NO RUNNING** club after school on that Friday so if your child usually attends this activity, please collect them at 3:20pm.

Should your child be attending **SPROUTS** after school, they will need to change. Please could you send them with a change of clothes, socks and shoes and an old towel so they can dry themselves/ wipe their faces and change, in a separate plastic bag and we will ensure they change before going to club. If you would like to include a bin bag, we will ensure that their running clothes are placed in there.

If you have to come by car, to pick your child up, please ensure that you have an old towel / plastic sheet (or bin bag) on your seats as we cannot guarantee that it will not stain the seats – we recommend that where you can, to walk that day rather than come by car, on that day.

We would like to thank the PTA for organising this fundraising event and any monies raised will be go towards funding development of our Outdoor Provision.

Kind regards

Mr K S Russell
Headteacher