

# Powder Splash and Dash!

We are delighted to announce that the PTFA will be hosting our 2021 Powder Splash and Dash on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July in the afternoon from 1pm onwards (**weather permitting**) on the school playing field. The Powder Splash and Dash is a fun run in which the children are doused in coloured powder at regular intervals during laps of the field. Ideally the runners should wear plain white or pale colours and aim to get covered in as many colours as possible! The colour powder will be thrown by staff and adults from PTFA. This year the PTFA want to hold a FREE event as something fun for the children after what has been such a difficult year for so many of them and to end the term with some fun!

Round 1 will be Early Years: 1 lap of the field: 1.00pm-1.20pm

Round 2 will be Years 1 & 2: 2 laps of the field: 1.30pm-1.50pm

Round 3 will be Years 3& 4: 3 laps of the field: 2.00pm- 2.20pm

Round 4 will be Years 5&6: 3 laps of the field: 2.30-3.00pm



Children taking part must bring in old clothes to run in as, depending on the fabric and original colour, they could be stained permanently. The colour is a non-toxic, corn starch based powder, manufactured especially for use in colour runs.

The colour will dust off clothes and hair, and the remainder can be washed out initially with cold water then with soap and water. Unfortunately, due to the use of powder this event may be unsuitable for those who suffer from asthma. You are asked to take this into consideration when returning the permission slip (See overleaf).



Cut off this section and return to school on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2021

Your child cannot take part in this event if this is not returned to school.

The children will also be **required to wear goggles**, for eye protection. Children who arrive without goggles, unfortunately, **will not be able to run**.

At the moment restrictions are due to end on this day however we would still like to keep you all safe and keep adults on site to a minimum. We would like you to watch this fun activity, therefore the event has been organised in stages with each class running in bubbles. Please arrive no more than 10 mins before your child's race is due to start. Once a child has completed their run, their school day is finished and we would ask parents to then take their child/ren home. If there are siblings running in higher years then they are welcome to stay and watch their sibling/s run. Once all siblings have run we ask all family members to leave the school premises.

Children who have taken part in the run **WILL NOT BE** allowed back into school, this also includes those that would attend afterschool club on a Monday. Therefore alternative arrangements will need to be made if they wish to take part in the Splash & Dash.

Children who are not taking part will be able to watch and then return to class when their class race is over and attend after school club. If you do not want your child to take part due to allergy reasons you can still watch with your child and take them home early.

If anyone wishes to see the safety certificate for the powder (for allergies) please ask your class PTFA rep and you will receive a copy.

If you would like your child to take part, please return a completed form signed on or before Monday 12th July.

Yours faithfully,

St Joseph's PTFA.



**PARENTS PLEASE COMPLETE BELOW BEFORE RETURNING**

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- I would like my child to take part in the Powder Splash and Dash.
- I understand I must provide my child with clothing for the run which may be permanently stained by the colour powder used.
- I understand that this event may not be suitable for children with asthma.
- I do not wish for photos or videos of my child/ren to be taken. (These will be only shared within the school)
- I do not wish my child to take part in the colour run.

Child/rens Name .....

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Signed..... Parent/Carer Date .....