



PARENT FAQs

EVENT DETAILS

-  **Date:** Friday 16th October 2026
-  **Time:** 1:30-3:30pm over four separate sessions
-  **Where:** CPS school grounds

What time will my child's colour run be?

The Colour Run will be held across four sessions:

- 1:30-2:00pm - Years 3 & 4
- 2:00-2:30pm - Years 1 & 2
- 2:30-3:00pm - Prep with their Year 6 buddies
- 3:00-3:30pm - Years 5 & 6

ABOUT THE EVENT

What is a colour run?

A Colour Run is a fun, non-competitive event where students complete a course around the school grounds. Along the way they will be sprayed with water and showered with safe, non-toxic coloured powder. Students are encouraged to wear white to get as colourful as possible!

Is there an entry fee? Do students need to pay to participate?

No, the Colour Run is free for all students. Students are encouraged to collect sponsorships from family and friends to help raise funds for a new gaga pit and safe play upgrades (but fundraising is completely optional).

Does my child have to participate?

No, it's not mandatory. If your child doesn't want to take part, that's absolutely fine. Just let their classroom teacher know.

What is the colour powder made from? Is it safe?

Yes, it's completely safe. The coloured powder is made from non-toxic corn starch and is designed to wash out.

Will the children be able to protect their eyes?

Yes, all students will be given a pair of sunglasses to protect their eyes from the powder. If they want extra protection, students are welcome to bring their own goggles.

My child is asthmatic/has medical issues. Can they take part?

Any children with asthma are encouraged to wear a face mask during the event (disposable face masks will be available). Children with asthma or medical issues are encouraged to stay close to teachers so they can flag any breathing issues or other concerns.

WHAT TO WEAR

What should my child wear?

- Please send your child to school in the clothes you wish them to wear for the colour run.
- Students are encouraged to wear **white or light coloured clothes** to get as colourful as possible!
- They **must wear closed toe shoes** that are comfortable to run in (nothing too special and avoid leather or suede as it will likely absorb the colour and stain). We recommend a pair of old runners.
- DO NOT send them in expensive or special clothing. Although the colour powder washes out, it might take a few washes and most likely won't look as white as it once did

As there will be water play on the course, *white clothes may become see-through*. You may wish for your child to wear something dark underneath their whites.

Will children wear hats during the event?

Yes! Please ensure your child's school **hat is in their bag**. Children will be required to wear a hat during the event.

Will children be reminded to apply sunscreen before the event?

Yes! Teachers will remind children to apply their sunscreen before the event. Please ensure there is **sunscreen in your child's bag**. Communal sunscreen will also be available at the start/finish line.

PARENT INVOLVEMENT

Can I volunteer to help with the event?

Yes please! We'd love parents to volunteer to help make the Colour Run an unforgettable experience for our students. Keep an eye out on SignUp for volunteer slots for the afternoon of Friday 16th October:
<https://signup.com/go/rfQFDNp>

Will parents be able to watch the event?

Yes, but from outside the school grounds. Only parents who have pre-registered to volunteer to help will be permitted on-site during the event. Parents are welcome to watch from outside the school grounds (i.e. along Truganini Road or Graceburn Avenue).

AFTER THE EVENT / PICK UP

What time & where do I pick my child up from?

Children will return to their classrooms after their run. They will be dismissed as normal from their classrooms at 3:30pm. We suggest taking a photo of your child looking colourful after the event to send as a thank you to any friends and family who have sponsored them.

Keep in mind your child will likely be a little dusty and colourful! We suggest you bring a **change of clothes for the car ride home** or an old towel or bin liner for them to sit on.

If your child is heading to aftercare, you might want to pack a clean change of clothes for them to get changed into.

How do I clean the powder off my child's clothes?

The colour powder should wash out (but keep in mind clothes might not look quite as white as they once did). For best results, rinse the coloured clothes in cold water prior to washing (ideally that evening). Then wash as normal (it may take a few cycles to completely wash out). For shoes, simply wipe with a damp cloth.