



ORMISTON SIX VILLAGES ACADEMY



14th March 2025

Dear Parents and Carers

The Six Villages Colour Run 2025

As part of our push to involve students in charity events we are excited to announce the first **Six Villages Colour Run**. This event will take place on the afternoon of **Monday 30th June**. All students in Years 7-9 will be expected to take part. All proceeds from the event will be equally donated to the Macmillan Cancer Support charity and the Year 11 Prom fund.

What is a colour run?

A **colour run** is a fundraising event that combines fitness, fun, and vibrant colours, as well as getting very messy! Participants run or walk along a designated route while volunteers shower them with coloured powders and water at key points during the race.

The Six Villages colour run will be run over a route of 5 kilometres across the fields at the back of the school. We will have an obstacle course and various other fun challenges for the students to overcome as they complete their run. At certain points along the route students will be able to shower powder or water over other competitors while they complete their run. We predict this will be a very popular and very messy fun afternoon, that raises money for good causes.

The attached document will inform you better regarding how the event will be managed to ensure all relevant health and safety expectations are managed effectively.

We want to raise as much money as we can and so all students will need to raise £15 to take part in this event via a contribution on Parent Pay. This needs to have been paid by the 1st May. All students taking part will then be given their own T shirt and some coloured powder for the event in the afternoon. **We will ensure that all students get changed out of their actual school uniform prior to the event so there is no damage to these items.** We will also require all students to have a pair of glasses to wear that day to protect their eyes, although any powder the students will be given is entirely harmless to students, animal and plant life!

To complete the event, we will bring forwards our lunch break by an hour to 12.10pm. Students will have time to change into their T shirts and non-school uniform and complete the event in the two hours before the end of the school day. The school day will end at the normal time of 2.50pm.

In order for your child to participate in this fantastic and worthwhile event please complete the consent form on Parent Pay and contribute the required money before 1st May.

Please contact me for any further questions or queries.

Yours faithfully

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