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## Dear families,

I am writing to inform you of a new and exciting community event we have planned for the 16<sup>th</sup> July 2025, weather permitting. As part of our end of year House celebrations we want to end the term in style with a splash of colour by hosting our first ever colour run at the school. During this event students will run / walk round the athletics track and go through colour stations where staff will shower them with coloured powder paint. These events are joyous and will help us end the year with lots of smiles and laughter.

As part of this we want to build on our ethos of legacy and use the event to fund a project that students will vote on, on our return in September once donations are collected. The event is open to students in yrs7-12. We are asking for a voluntary minimum contribution of £2.50 per student – however I have set a fundraising challenge for each House to see who can come up with creative, community-based ideas to raise funds for a school project that improves CHS for our students. I know some students are already talking about car washing / sponsored silence / offering to complete tasks at home to help their families – the more creative the better!

Following the event, we will share the total raised with our students and in September this money will be allocated to our student parliament to agree its use. This will allow students to get engaged in thinking about how we improve the school for them, contribute positively to our community and most of all take part in an enjoyable event at the end of term.

We plan to have the whole school watching the event so all can enjoy even if they do not wish to take part. Students will need an old plain t-shirt – white is best to show up the colour, a pair of sunglasses and some old shorts/leggings/trainers to wear on the day.

If you do not wish your child to take part in this event, please complete the form link: <a href="https://forms.office.com/e/qWDPSiehpZ">https://forms.office.com/e/qWDPSiehpZ</a>

Donations should be brought to the main office; we are aiming to have all donations received by 14<sup>th</sup> July.

Please be aware if your child travels home on a bus, they must bring a spare t shirt for the journey home

Kind regards,

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