



<u>Eastlea Colour Run – October 2nd</u>

To launch Active October we would like to run a '**Colour Run'** for children from Year 1 to Year 6 on the afternoon of Monday 2nd October.

The children will take part in a mini assault course and then complete laps of the school field. As they complete the run they will have to pass through paint stations, where specially made powder paint will be thrown. THE CHILDREN WILL GET COVERED IN PAINT!

We have purchased the paint from a recognised store and it is completely safe however it will be messy and may stain. Therefore please could your child come to school dressed in old clothes that you don't mind them getting messy in. (An old white t-shirt would be fantastic as it will show the paint on!) The paint will get in their hair but the advice is to wash it out with water first and then shampoo it.

We will be following safety procedures and each child will need to have sun glasses or swimming goggles on. We have purchased some pairs but if your child has some please can they have them with them as they will be unable to run without them.

The colour run will take place towards the end of the day so the children will be heading home soon after! We thought that you would love to see them at the end so they will be leaving school in their 'colourful' running clothes! (You may wish to have some plastic bags/bin bags for your car seats!)

This is a completely new event for us and one that we think that the children will love. The whole aim is to be active in a fun way and launch Active October in style. We realise it will be messy but hope you will join in the fun. **If you do not want your child to take part please can you let your child's class teacher know.**

Thank you Brainwaves