



## FOBS Colour Run

June 2026 – Following Sports Day (approximately 3.40pm)



Dear Parents and Carers,

FOBS are excited to be holding a **Colour Run Festival** after Sports Day on Friday 26th June. This is a fundraising event organised by FOBS to raise money for the school.

All Belmont children are welcome to take part and we hope it will be a fun way to celebrate the end of Sports Day.

To help answer some of the questions families may have, FOBS have provided the information below.

### Frequently Asked Questions

#### What is a Colour Run?

A Colour Run is a fun event where children run around a designated course while coloured powder is thrown into the air at various checkpoints. By the end of the event, participants are likely to be covered in different coloured powders.

#### Who can take part?

All Belmont pupils are welcome to participate.

#### Does my child need sponsorship to take part?

No. All children may take part whether or not they have collected sponsorship.

However, FOBS are encouraging children to seek sponsorship to help cover the costs of running the event and raise funds for the school.

#### Is there a prize for sponsorship?

Yes. Children who raise **at least £20.26** will help their class compete for a bonus party bundle.

The class raising the highest amount of sponsorship will receive:

- Party decorations
- Snacks
- Sweets
- Treats

for their end-of-term class party.

#### How does the Colour Run work?

Children will complete a route consisting of **two laps of the school field**.

There will be **four colour checkpoints** around the course. At each checkpoint, volunteers will use cups to throw coloured powder towards participants as they run through.

**Will every child receive colour powder?**

Yes. FOBS will provide sufficient powder at the checkpoints for all participating children.

**Can children bring their own powder?**

No.

For health and safety reasons, **only powder supplied by FOBS may be used during the event**.

**Do children need to wear eye protection?**

Yes.

All participants **must wear eye protection** throughout the event.

**What type of eye protection is acceptable?**

Safety glasses, protective goggles or similar eye protection should be worn.

Ordinary sunglasses may not provide the same level of protection and parents should consider whether these are suitable.

**Can eye protection be purchased on the day?**

Yes.

FOBS will have approximately **110 pairs of safety glasses available for purchase at £2 per pair**, while stocks last.

**What happens if my child does not have eye protection?**

Unfortunately, children without suitable eye protection will not be able to take part in the Colour Run.

**What should children wear?**

FOBS recommend:

- A white T-shirt (to show the colours most effectively)
- Comfortable clothing suitable for running
- Eye protection

Please be aware that coloured powder may stain clothing.

**Can additional powder be purchased?**

Yes.

Additional powder packets will be available to purchase on the day at a cost of **£3 for two bags**.

#### **Who will be throwing the powder?**

The colour stations will be staffed by FOBS volunteers, with support from school staff where available.

#### **Can family members take part?**

Families are welcome to attend and support the event. FOBS will also be selling powder on the day for family participation.

#### **How long will the event last?**

The event will take place after Sports Day and will consist of two laps of the field. FOBS anticipate it being a relatively short activity.

#### **Can children use the school to get changed after the event?**

As this is an after-school event, we encourage families should make their own arrangements once the event has finished. We are unable to open up the school due to the level of cleaning that would be required afterwards.

#### **How do I return sponsorship money and forms?**

Please return sponsorship forms and money in a sealed envelope to Reception on **1st July 2026**. FOBS representatives will be available before and after school to collect them.

#### **Important Reminder**

- All participants **must wear eye protection**.
- Only powder supplied by FOBS may be used.
- Children are advised to wear a white T-shirt and clothing that can get dirty.
- Participation is at the discretion of parents/carers, who should consider any allergies, respiratory conditions or sensitivities their child may have before taking part.

If you have questions specifically about the Colour Run, please contact **FOBS**, who are organising the event.

We look forward to what promises to be a colourful and enjoyable afternoon.

**Friends of Belmont School (FOBS)**