

ST CHAD'S PATCHWAY CE VC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Colour Run – Rescheduled!

Dear Parents / Carers,

It is with a heavy heart that we are having to reschedule our Whole School Colour Run. We are absolutely gutted to be sending this letter but currently temperatures are predicted to be 33° for Friday afternoon and the children's comfort and safety must be our priority. We will be rescheduling the event to **Friday 2nd October 2026** and will send reminders and more details after the summer holidays.

We know that this means our Year 6 children will not be able to take part, which, again, we are gutted about and have tried to think of every possible alternative before taking this sad decision to reschedule. If you are a Year 6 parent and you have already donated or collected sponsorship money and you would like it back, then please contact the school office and we will sort out getting it back to you. Equally, if you are a Year 6 parent and you are happy to leave the contribution to the school's wellbeing curriculum then thank you very much, it is really appreciated.

Please can I also take this opportunity to remind all parents that children can come to school in PE kits for the remainder of the year (though Year 6 will need uniform for their Leaver's Service). Children will also all need sun cream applied before school and sent to school with them, a full water bottle and a hat. Handheld fans are also welcome to be sent in, as long as they do not take button batteries (due to a choking hazard). As we did during the previous heat wave, we will ensure we amend activities during the school day to keep your children comfortable.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,

Helen Ives and The St Chad's Team

