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**Headteacher: Mrs K Allen**

Date: Tuesday 16th April 2024

**Whole School Colour Fun Run – Thursday 2nd May 2024**

Dear Parents/Carers,

As you will be aware, on Thursday 2nd May the whole school community will come together to enjoy running, raising funds, and getting extremely colourful in Roby Park’s annual sponsored colour fun run! This year we will be raising funds for Cash for Kids by participating in Sam Thompson’s One Million Steps Challenge. The charity’s aim is to help disadvantaged children across the region by raising money to make sure children don’t go hungry in the school holidays.

We have been very fortunate over the past five years, as Cash for Kids have supported many of our children through their Mission Christmas appeal which has provided gifts for 160 children from our school community since 2019. Over 2023 and 2024, we have received over £2000 through their emergency appeal which has enabled us to provide families with fuel and supermarket vouchers when in need. Also, the Schools Challenge provided us with a grant of £2500 to help us purchase new books for all class libraries.

Children can come to school in their sportswear to run. White shows the paint up best! The colour powders are safe and certified so all children from the youngest to the oldest can participate in the run.

Our sponsorship deadline is **Wednesday 1st May** – the day before our incredible colour run! If you are sponsoring with cash, please send cash to the school office **by** **Wednesday 1st May**. The best way to sponsor your child/ren is via our sponsorship page online. If you would like to add your sponsorship online, please head to: <https://www.cashforkidsgive.co.uk/campaign/sam-thompson-million-steps/fundraisers/roby-park-primary-school/>

Timings for the run are as follows:

* Nursery & Reception: 12.45 - 1.15pm
* Y1, Y2 & Y3: 1.30 - 2.00pm
* Y4, Y5 & Y6: 2.15 - 2.45pm

Parents can attend if participating. If you are participating, please come to school for the time of your child/ren’s race and you will be escorted to the school field where you will meet your child/ren.

The event is weather permitting and so far weather forecasts show the weather to be dry but overcast.

If you **do not** consent to your child participating with paint, please return the reply slip to school by **Friday 26th April.**

Thank you for your continued support.

Warmest Regards,

Mrs Kat Allen

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