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Dear Parents/Carers,

We are delighted to once again invite our families to the Holi colour run after school on **Friday 6th March**. It was so lovely to see so many families having fun at this event last year and we are hoping to once again host it on the school field. However if the rain continues and the field is too wet we will move it to the playground. Please see below for further details.

As part of our RE learning, we will be learning about the festival of Holi on **Friday 6th March**. Holi, the festival of colours, is a vibrant Hindu festival. It marks the end of winter and welcomes the spring season, positivity and new beginnings. On this festive day, many activities take place in celebration. One of these activities is a colour festival where coloured, powdered paint is thrown and people dance to music.

In the spirit of Holi, on **Friday 6th March at 3.25pm until 3.45pm**, we will be holding a colour run for children and parents/carers. The event will provide a hands-on experience to learn about different cultures and traditions in a fun and engaging way whilst also keeping active. Please collect your child from their gate as normal and wait on the street for the event to begin.

During the colour run, children (and participating adults) will run or walk a short course and natural coloured powder will be thrown at their bodies at various points along the course. The children and adults will have the opportunity to participate in throwing powder symbolising the celebration of happiness. The course will be marshalled by school staff and the paint that will be thrown is non-toxic, natural paint powder and is safe for skin.

We believe that celebrating cultural festivals such as Holi helps promote understanding, empathy and respect for the diversity in our community but also in the wider world. If you have any concerns or questions regarding this, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Kind regards,

Pudsey Primrose Hill

