

May 2025

Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s)/Guardian(s),

An activity trip is being arranged to take pupils to Dalby Forest for the annual Well-being Colour Run on Thursday 5th June. The event will be hosted by North Yorkshire Sport and has been created to provide an opportunity for young people to complete well-being and physical activities with their friends. There will be an event village that pupils will be able to visit where there will be activities to complete and inspirational talks from leading sportspeople. The Colour Run will be a 2km course set within the forest starting at Adderstone Field, there will be obstacles and challenges to complete along the way. It can be completed at any pace; running, walking, skipping and any style – enjoyment is what is most important.

All pupils will be provided with a white t-shirt (a variety of sizes available), which will hopefully be significantly more colourful on completing the event, there will also be optional sunglasses provided to protect eyes on the Colour Run. This is an active themed event so appropriate clothing and footwear (trainers highly recommended – no sandals / sliders / flip flops etc) should be worn. Due to the nature of the event and it's location the clothing and footwear will become covered in powder paint so please bear this in mind when clothing / footwear choices are made. North Yorkshire Sport and Boroughbridge High School cannot be held responsible for any damage to clothing or footwear from the paint. Portable toilet facilities will be provided in the event village but there will be no changing areas available. Pupils will need to bring a packed lunch, snacks and drinks with them for the day. A reusable drinks bottle is recommended as there will be stations to refill water bottles around the event village. If your child is on Free School Meals, then they will be able to collect a packed lunch at the beginning of the day. Due to the location in the forest there will be no shelter so being prepared for all weather conditions is important. Awareness of the forecast is important so that appropriate provisions are brought with the pupils (e.g. sun cream / waterproof / umbrella). The trip is limited to 65 pupils (10 of which will be young leaders), places will be allocated through a random draw. This is an established annual event, so should your child not be drawn we will hopefully provide this opportunity next summer.

All forms will need to be returned to reception by the end of break, Wednesday 14th May. 55 pupils will be drawn at random from returned forms, parents will then be informed for payment to be made to secure the place. The cost of the trip will be £8.50 to cover transport costs to and from the venue. Due to the nature of the random draw friendship groups cannot be guaranteed places, any pupils not wishing to take up their place will need to advise Miss Robson asap. All payments will be collected electronically via ParentMail (our preferred method).

Please note – places will only be fully allocated once completed forms and payment are received.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Z Robson Teacher of PE & Trip Leader

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