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Dear Parent/Carer

9th June 2022

Re: PRIDE Month

The month of June is PRIDE month where we celebrate all things LGBTQ+. Last year we held our own Pride sale which raised money to increase the range of diverse books in our school Library.

This year we are going bigger and bolder with a week of celebrations and exciting lessons planned. On Monday 27th June at 2:00pm children, parents/carers and members of our local community are invited to join us in our own Pride Colour Run. Children will come to school in clothes they don't mind getting a little messy for an afternoon of fun! We are asking for a £1 donation to go towards more diverse books for the library and to supplement exciting visitors into school.

We will have two courses set up on the school field, one for EYFS and KS1 and one for KS2. Everyone will have an opportunity to run around the course while a team of staff and volunteers throw powder paint! Expect to get messy! After the run, the children will be given an ice-pop to enjoy to cool down.

This is obviously a very messy event, so it is very important, if your child wishes to take part, that they wear clothes you don't mind becoming covered in powder paint. The paint we are using is non-toxic but we are aware some children may have allergies. Please let your child's teacher know if they are unable to take part in the colour run as we have a number of important jobs which they will be allocated, so no-one will be left out.

After the Pride Colour Run, children will be collected from the yard as normal. If you attend the run with your child, you can take them straight home after the event. Those that usually attend afterschool clubs will go as normal, with the exception of Podcast club which will be cancelled that week.

As mentioned above, we will need a number of volunteers to help with our Pride Colour Run, so if you are willing to get your hands (and clothes) dirty, please let your child's teacher know.

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In addition to the colour run, on Thursday 30th June, children will be asked to come to school wearing an allocated colour for their learning zone. We will be creating a giant pride flag on our school yard with all of our children involved. See the table below for the colour of your child's Learning Zone.

Learning Zone	Colour	Meaning
Opal	Purple	Spirit
Amethyst	Blue	Harmony
Sapphire	Green	Nature
Ruby	Yellow	Sunlight
Emerald	Orange	Healing
Diamond	Red	Life
Staff	Brown	Inclusivity
Staff	Black	Diversity

We look forward to welcoming as many of you as possible to celebrate Pride month with us on the 27th June.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Green

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Acting Deputy Head Teacher

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