

## Ripon Grammar School



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October 2017

## Charity Week 16-20 October 2017 Candlelighters Colour Run

This year our annual Charity Week will be held week commencing 16<sup>th</sup> October and we will be raising money for Candlelighters, a charity which supports families dealing with children's cancer in Yorkshire. As part of this week's events we are holding a 'colour run' after school following the success of a similar event last year.

The run will involve a short route around the school site, with powdered paint being thrown at participants at various points along the way. The paint is completely safe and toxin-free and the colour adds to a great atmosphere at the event.

The run will be held on **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October, starting at 4.10pm. Entry will be £5, paid in advance**. We ask students to bring spare clothes to run in and advise wearing old clothes as, whilst the paint is designed to come out easily in the wash, this is not guaranteed. There is the option of purchasing a plain white t-shirt along with coloured sunglasses to wear during the run. These items will be available to purchase in school directly from the School Officers.

As this event is weather-dependent, it is possible that it may have to be rearranged if the weather is poor. If this is the case, it will be held on the 1<sup>st</sup> November (the Wednesday after half term) at 4.10pm. We will let participants know as soon as possible should this be necessary.

This promises to be a really enjoyable event, raising money for a brilliant cause, and we sincerely hope that as many students as possible will take part, regardless of their running ability.

If your son or daughter would like to take part, please could you make payment via Parentpay by Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October.

Thank you for your support.

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