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Dear Parent

Re: KS2 Years 3 - 6 Holi Festival Day Friday 20 March 2020

On Friday 20 March we will be holding our next faith day learning about the Hindu Festival of Holi. As part of this festival, many Hindus take part in a "Carnival of Colours" and we would like to recreate this at school as it was a huge success amongst the children who participated in previous years

The colour paint event will involve children in KS2, running, dancing and generally having a fabulous time whilst being covered in brightly coloured powder. You may have seen events like this in the press recently as these colours are often used for festivals and the 5k Colour Run. (Check out You Tube videos of this celebration to get a better idea!)

If your child would like to participate, we are supplying different coloured powders. We ask that children bring a change of clothes as although the powder won't stain, they will get very messy! Any old clothes are fine but a white t-shirt will really make the colours stand out! If you would like your child to cover their eyes they are more than welcome to bring sunglasses or goggles! We will send you a FAQ sheet before the event from the company who are supplying the colours; this should help to answer any of your questions. If you have any other queries please contact me at school

The cost of this activity is £1.00 each bag of powder, you may purchase as many bags as you wish. This activity is completely optional, and is to be paid via ParentPay no later than Wednesday 11 March 2020. When paying for this you are consenting for your child to take part in this activity. You have two ways to pay the amount using our Online payment via ParentPay; using the login provided please visit www.parentpay.com or if you require a bar coded letter please contact the school office

Thank you for your continued support

Yours sincerely

Mrs Edwards-Holness

