



Gwaunfarern Primary School  
Risk Assessment

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| Date        | 22.5.2024    | Activity | PTA Colour Run |
| Headteacher | Andrew Lewis | Location | School Field   |

The purpose of this risk assessment is to identify and evaluate potential risks associated with a colour run event. The event involves participants running through designated areas while having coloured powder thrown at them. The aim is to ensure the safety of all participants and spectators during the event. This document is just an example of a risk assessment document and schools/groups and organisations should ensure they create their own risk assessment document to ensure that all risks associated with their setting are addressed before going ahead.

| Hazard Identification | Risk  | Control Measures  | Likelihood   | Severity                   |
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| Slippery Surfaces     | Participants may slip and fall on the coloured powder, especially if it becomes wet.                    | Regularly monitor and address slippery areas. Place warning signs and provide non-slip surfaces in critical areas.  | Monitoring Surfaces  | Med – Assess Throughout    |
| Allergic Reactions    | Some participants may have allergies to the coloured powder or other event materials.                   | Clearly communicate the ingredients of the coloured powder in advance to parents. Have trained first aid staff on-site to address any allergic reactions  | Low  | Staff on site              |
| Inhalation of Powder  | Participants may inhale coloured powder, leading to respiratory issues, particularly those with asthma. | Closely monitor those individuals with respiratory conditions and ensure they keep to the edges of areas where there are high concentrations of thrown powder. Produce a separate risk assessment document for those children with severe respiratory conditions. | Low  | Water and inhalers on hand |
| Trips and Falls       | Uneven terrain or obstacles may cause participants to trip or fall.                                     | Inspect the course for potential hazards, mark uneven surfaces, and provide clear signage. Have medical personnel on standby.   | Low – continual monitoring   | First Aid Staff on site    |
| Crowd Control         | Large crowds may lead to overcrowding and potential accidents   | Establish clearly marked areas for spectators. Monitor participant numbers and limit entries if necessary. Have event staff and security personnel present to manage crowds.  | Parents will gather – remind parents of clear areas. Clear communication |                            |

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| Weather Conditions      | Adverse weather conditions (rain, strong winds) may impact the safety of the event.  | Monitor weather forecasts leading up to the event. Have contingency plans in place, such as rescheduling or cancelling the event if conditions pose a safety risk. | Event cancelled if weather is poor | Event cancelled if weather is poor |
| Dismissal of pupils     | Parents taking the children without staff knowing  | Children to be dismissed class at a time by the class teacher. Teacher to make notes of who has left.  |                                    |                                    |
| Notes                   | <p>All parents to complete the Safety Waiver - <a href="https://forms.gle/2BX3mGE2YKNB3M9i7">https://forms.gle/2BX3mGE2YKNB3M9i7</a></p> <p>All pupils to be supervised by school staff</p> <p>All children to wear eyewear – those children not wearing eyewear will run separately and have no paint contact</p> <p>Clear plan shared with parents – with parent viewing areas</p> |  |                                    |                                    |
| Emergency Response Plan | <p>All pupils details on hand – emergency contact numbers/ details</p> <p>Emergency First Aider on Site</p> <p>First Aid Kit Available</p> <p>Clean water available for washing paint if any contact with eyes</p> <p>Mobile Phone available if need to contact emergency services</p>   |  |                                    |                                    |