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Dear Parents,

We are really excited about our partnership with local children's charity, Lifting Children's Hopes (LHC).

LCH is a charity that helps children and young people across the East Midlands in a variety of ways, such as providing financial support towards school trips, access to mental health therapy, and providing essentials like coats, toiletries, and school uniforms. As a school partner, we can nominate children and families who may benefit from the programmes they run.

As part of the charity partnership, we are excited by taking part in their **Annual LCH Colour Dash**, where we will join 225 other schools and over 60,000 children across the East Midlands take part in a fun, colourful 'dash' around our school grounds.

The BRW Colour Dash Event date is Friday 12th June 2026

Children and staff will run around a set course at school while being showered with coloured powder. The powdered paint is not harmful to people or the environment. It is made from corn starch and dyed with food-grade colouring. (If your child has a known allergy to corn starch, please let us know, although this is extremely rare)

LCH provides everything we need for the Colour Dash free of charge, including all the paint and equipment required to run the event, as well as reward prizes for all children. All they ask is for your support in helping your child gain sponsorship.

LHC will be visiting school for a launch assembly a few weeks before the event. Sponsorship forms will be sent home. Please support your child in gaining sponsorship from friends and family.

The QR code on the sponsorship form can be scanned to donate online; however, please ensure the sponsorship form is fully completed for all donations and that your child's name is clearly written on the front. **We will also accept cash donations.**

Gift Aid can be claimed by the charity, and it is an important part of their fundraising, so please ensure sponsors complete the form fully, as this is extra 'free' money for the charity.



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Please return donations and completed sponsorship forms, clearly labelled with your child's name and class, to the school office so they can claim their reward prizes.

Our sponsorship & donation return deadline is 26th June 2026

The charity event is fully inclusive, and every child will be able to take part. The charity also provides the minimum prizes for every child – no one is left out.

Children will need a change of clothes (preferably old clothes and shoes) for this event. Clothes will get covered in coloured powder.

Thank you in advance for your support of this event.

Yours sincerely,
Mrs Maylard-Mason



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