

Seaburn Dene

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The Seaburn Dene Coast to Coast Colour Run

Friday, 25th May 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are excited to announce our upcoming fundraiser - a coast to coast walk for the children to raise money for new school yard games.

As you know, we all want our children to have the best possible educational experience. We believe that playing is an essential part of learning and growing and that's why we want to provide our pupils – across school - with new and exciting games to enjoy during their playtime.

We are working with the OPAL Primary Programme (<https://outdoorplayandlearning.org.uk/the-opal-primary-programme/>) to develop a whole host of new activities to help grow our next generation of skilled explorers, from Early Years to Year 6.

To make this happen, we are organizing a colour run coast to coast walk, and we are inviting you to join us in supporting our cause. Our dedicated children, as a class group, will walk the equivalent miles (192.2) coast to coast (St Bees, Cumbria to Seaburn) to raise funds for this new, whole school play programme.

By participating in this fundraiser by supporting us to raise the extra funds we need, you will not only be helping to create a more fun and engaging school environment, but you will also be supporting the physical and mental health of our pupils. And, you'll be doing it in a fun and exciting way.

The pupils will walk (as a collective class) around the school yard, school field and even on the way into school to tally up those total miles over the course of five days from **Monday, 3rd July**.

On the Friday of that week (**Friday, 7th July**), all the children will wear their brightest colours and we will invite you to the school field at **2pm** to cheer on the children on the final mile, all with a touch of fun where the children get a chance to run through the colour stretch, a parent filled water blaster section, squirting water at the children to celebrate the achievement.



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The children will be coming home with a sponsorship form this week and we kindly ask you to support your children to raise funds through your own network in order to give your child the chance to participate in a special reward for the most money raised (*class total*) against the other year groups.

We know that our community is full of generous and caring people, and we hope that you will help us reach our goal. Every donation will count and we appreciate any support you can give.

So, join us in this worthy cause and let's make a positive impact on the lives of our children. Thank you for your continued support.

Julie Chalk
Chair of Governors

Mr John Howe
Head Teacher

