



Parent update 20th June 2025

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At Colebourne we C.A.R.E

At Colebourne, we work together to be...		
	Compassionate	We care for and help ourselves and others. We accept people for who they are.
	Ambitious	We do the best we can and work hard to reach our goals.
	Respectful	We are polite and considerate to others. We respect differences and welcome everyone. We follow rules.
	Engaged	We concentrate, and contribute to learning and school life.
...because at Colebourne, we C.A.R.E.		

DIARY DATES

Monday 23rd June	RN Trip to Ash End House Children's Farm
Tuesday 24th June <i>9am – 9.30am</i>	Reception – September 2025 - Parent Welcome Meeting For <u>families of children already at Colebourne.</u>
Tuesday 24th June <i>2.30pm – 3.15pm</i>	Reception – September 2025 - Parent Welcome Meeting For <u>families new to Colebourne</u>
Wednesday 25th June	RT Trip to Ash End House Children's Farm
Wednesday 25th June	Spanish day – children can wear red and/yellow
Friday 27th June <i>9am – 10am</i>	Parent workshop - How children learn <i>Delivered by Mrs. Wren and Mrs. Taylor</i>
Friday 27th June	Year 2 Green Space Trip
Monday 30th June	Year 6 Green Space Trip
Wednesday 2nd July	Year 6 Secondary Transition Day / Class swap day
Thursday 3rd July	Year 5 Green Space Trip
Monday 7th July, 2pm	Year 6 Leavers performance to parents
Tuesday 8th July, 9am	Year 6 Leavers performance to parents
Wednesday 9th July	Year 2 Judaism workshop
Wednesday 9th July, 2pm	Colebourne Summer Fair
Friday 11th July	Animal Workshops for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2
Monday 14th July, 2pm	Parents vs Staff Football Match
Tuesday 15th July	Year 4-6 Celebration Assembly – all parents welcome
Wednesday 16th July	Year 1-3 Celebration Assembly – all parents welcome
Wednesday 16th July	Parent drop-in session after school
Thursday 17th July	Year 6 Leavers celebration day
Friday 18th July	Last day of the school year (<i>No Friday afternoon club</i>)

Spanish Day - Wednesday 25th June

As a school we will be having a Spanish day on Wednesday 25th June. This is part of our language work. As a school all children in KS2 have weekly spanish lessons and all children in EYFS and KS1 have some exposure to spanish throughout the school year.



On Wednesday 25th June the children can come to school in Spanish colours (Red and Yellow) if they would like too (or non-uniform if you don't have any red or yellow clothes).

Those who have school dinners will also have some Spanish options on the menu.

The Jungle Book

An summer treat for the children took place today with M&M Productions delighting the children with their telling of 'The Jungle Book'.

Year 6 also had a theatre workshop afterwards where they learned about staging and performance including lighting, sound, props and costumes.



Colebourne wrap around childcare provision survey

If you think you may need any of our wrap around childcare provision next year please complete this short questionnaire about which days/ time you may need. This will help us plan provision for September.

We will only plan provision where there is enough need so, please ensure you have completed this form if you may need any of our childcare clubs.

The wrap around provision survey includes:

- Breakfast club
- Friday afternoon club
- After school Funtime club

Click here to complete the survey (one per child requiring any clubs)

→ [Click here - Childcare Survey](#) ←

Year 4 Green Space Trip

Year 4 had a wonderful time at Sutton Park for their Green Space visit.



Class Photo Days

Class photos were taken by Mr. Guest on Monday, and each child will get a copy of the photo free of charge; these will be given out in a few weeks' time. A digital version will also be emailed out, so you have a digital keepsake. Please note – class photos must not be shared on any social media platform; they are for your personal use and memories.



Year 6 Drayton Manor Trip

Year 6 had an incredible day at Drayton Manor this week. It was great to see them having so much fun after such a busy and hard working year!



Sports Day

Sports Day on Thursday, 19th June was a huge success with the children (and parents from the KS1 event) taking part in activities.

The event was filled with enthusiasm, competitiveness, and a spirit of fun for the children.



A special thanks to Mr. Micheal for his work on preparing and delivering the event.

The results of the sports day will be announced in assembly on Monday.



Parent Workshop – Friday 27th June, 9am – 10am

Join Mrs. Wren and Mrs. Taylor as they take you through information about the science behind 'how children learn' and what this looks like here at Colebourne. You will also get ideas about how you can incorporate these ideas into everyday life and learning at home.

To book a place please complete this booking form. This will help us plan the resources for you to have and take home!

BOOKING FORM:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=mpr5xCXDI0Ws-fKo6QDsGYxwbcQicE5MpsFE3Ro1L9RUMUIOQURURVZJOTBYSE1HVTlaMEwWk5WVC4u>



- *Meet other parents*
- *Get your questions answered*
- *Discuss important information*

Join Us for Our Next

PARENT WORKSHOP

FRIDAY 27TH JUNE

9AM - 10AM



Find out how children learn and our approach here at Colebourne.



*Thank
you for supporting your
child's success*





PARENTS VS TEACHERS Football Match

Date: Monday 14th Of July

Time 2pm-3pm

Venue: School Field

On Monday the 14th of July we will be hosting a 'Parents vs Teachers' football match. Whether you are a pro or have never kicked a ball before the invitation is extended to everyone (ideally not too pro!). We want to have a friendly, fun match that the children can watch and cheer along at the end of the year.

So, calling all mums, dads, grandparents... If you're interested in joining the parents' team and taking on the teachers, please message me on dojo:

- Your name:
- Your child's name and class:
- Telephone number:

Many thanks,

Mr Michael (PE Leader)



HEARTLANDS HOSPITAL CHARITY FAMILY FUN DAY

Help us celebrate 77 years of the NHS with a
day of fun and community spirit.



All proceeds will help us to continue
supporting patients and their families
at Heartlands Hospital.

Join us for delicious food and drink, fun
games and activities for all ages including
bouncy castle, face painting, raffle, and
much more!



For tickets scan

or click: www.hospitalcharity.org/events/heartlands-hospital-charity-family-fun-day



Get in touch

✉ charities@uhb.nhs.uk
🌐 hospitalcharity.org
☎ 0121 371 4852
📱 @UHBCCharity

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What's On - Compass Fun Day – 1st August

Colebourne have been invited to attend a **Compass Fun Day**, a free family-friendly event taking place on **Friday, 1st August 2025**, from **11:00 AM to 3:00 PM** at the **Dolphin Centre**.

This event is open to all families and will include:

- Games and activities for all ages
- Interactive workshops (face painting, football, henna and more)



Items from previous updates:

Annual Calendar for next school year

To help parents with arrangements, here is an overview of the main school dates for next school year.

Please remember we are unable to authorise holidays in term time; please book any of these in the school holidays.



Annual Calendar

2025- 2026

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Key						
School closed- Holidays						
School closed- Bank holiday						
Staff training days (school closed for children)						
Voting day (School closed for children)						

Summer Fair – Wednesday 9th July

Children finish at 2pm – childcare available for those unable to collect until the end of day. After school funtime club still available.

We will be having bouncy assault course, a couple of small fair rides, go-karts, stall and much more.....oh and yes – sponge the staff!



STALL HOLDER BOOKINGS

→ [BOOK A STALL HERE](#) ←

Classes and staffing for September

Please find below the classes for September.

Current Class		New Classes for September 2025			
24/25		Year	Class Name	Teacher	Support Staff
n/a		Nursery	N	Mrs. Iqbal / Miss Sulaman	Mrs. Brookes Mrs. Kauser
Nursery	→	Reception	RN	Miss Nelson	Mrs Cruise Mrs Bibi (PM)
Nursery	→		RT	Mrs. Tuffey	Miss Edwards Mrs Mahmood (PM)
RN	→	1	1H	Miss Harriott	Mrs Lewis Mrs. Singh (PM - across Y1)
RT	→		1M	Mr. Michael	Miss Kane Mrs. Singh (PM - across Y1)
1G	→	2	2M	Mr. McKinney	Miss Hemming Miss Ali (PM)
1H	→		2G	Mrs. Grocott	Miss Moroney Mrs. Nasreen
2M	→	3	3C	Miss Connolly	Mrs. Mirza
2F	→		3B	Mrs. Brookes	Mrs Bi (AM)
3B	→	4	4M	Miss Martin	Miss Holmes
3C	→		4J	Miss Jeys (was Blake)	Miss Moss
4M	→	5	5G	Miss Gandy	Miss Dewell
4K	→		5P	Miss Perry	Mrs Hussain (AM) Miss Baz
5P	→	6	6A	Mrs. Ahmed	Mrs. Rizwan
5G	→		6H	Mrs. Hallahan	Mrs. Haigh
		Specialist Additional Support Staff		Mrs MacAllister (Senior Learning Mentor); Miss Tavner (Family Support and SEND Team); Mrs. Arshid (Deputy SENDCO)	Mrs Singh (Specialist SEND Support) Miss Ali (Specialist SEND Support) Miss Bibi (Specialist SEND Support) Miss Baz (Specialist SEND Support)



A vibrant poster for the Ward End Fire Station Open Day. At the top, logos for 'MEAT & EAT', 'TESCO', and 'Junior's' are displayed. The main title 'Ward End Fire Station OPEN DAY' is in large, bold, blue letters with a yellow outline, set against a background of colorful stars and a rainbow. Below the title, the date and time '22nd June 2025 11 am – 3 pm' are written in blue, followed by the invitation 'Come and join in the fun!'. The poster features several colorful balloons with text: 'Cakes', 'Friends', 'Groups', 'Fun', 'Face Painting & DJ', 'Games & Demo's', 'Rides', and 'VR headsets'. A fire engine and a fire truck are illustrated on the left. In the center, five people are shown: a woman in a blue shirt, two firefighters in yellow helmets, a man in a white shirt, and a woman in a grey shirt with a headset. Above them are speech bubbles for 'Refreshments', 'Stalls', 'Fun activities', 'Safety advice', and 'Community stands'. A red banner at the bottom reads 'Come and meet your local firefighters and see our fire engines!'. The footer contains logos for 'WMFS West Midlands Fire Service', 'Unity Hubb', and 'West Midlands Police', along with the address 'Ward End Fire Station, Washwood Heath Road, B8 2HF' and the website 'www.wmfs.net'.

MEAT & EAT TESCO

Ward End Fire Station OPEN DAY

22nd June 2025 11 am – 3 pm
Come and join in the fun!

Cakes Friends Groups Fun Face Painting & DJ Games & Demo's Rides VR headsets

Refreshments Stalls Fun activities Safety advice Community stands

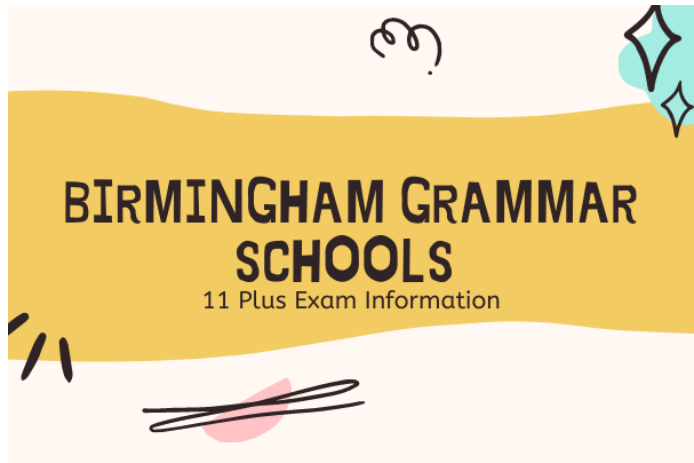
Come and meet your local firefighters and see our fire engines!

WMFS West Midlands Fire Service
Unity Hubb
West Midlands Police

Ward End Fire Station,
Washwood Heath Road, B8 2HF
www.wmfs.net @WestMidsFire

Year 5 parents – Grammar School applications

Please see below details regarding Grammar school applications that we have been asked to pass on to parents of children in Year 5.



*We write to advise that registration is now open for parents of **current Year 5 pupils** who would like their child to sit the entrance test for a place at any of the grammar schools in Birmingham/West Midlands (**entry to Year 7 in September 2026**).*

Registration can be made online by visiting the website below.

*The closing date for registering is 4pm on **27th June 2025**.
The test will take place on 13th September 2025.*

www.westmidlandsgrammarschools.co.uk

Thank you

Admissions Officer

Grammar Schools in Birmingham

Get Free Entry to loads of attractions with a Blue Peter Badge

Mrs. Wren's reading group are working towards getting the book badge – here is the information in case any other children want to apply for one.

Do you love books and reading? If you do, this is the badge for you! To earn this badge all you need to do is tell us about a book you've enjoyed reading recently and draw a character or scene from the book. We'd also love to hear about any books that have sparked your imagination. So, what are you waiting for? Pick up a book, explore your school library, or become a member of your local library and you could be on your way to earning your very own Book badge!

Blue Peter Book badge application

To earn this badge, you must:



- Be aged between 5-15 years old.
- [Apply for your Book badge online using My Blue Peter.](#)
- Ask your parent or guardian to [set up a BBC child account so you can use My Blue Peter.](#) Please remember your username and password, as you'll need these to log in and request your ID card, once your badge has been issued. Please note: Each child applying for a badge via My Blue Peter need their own individual log in, for example a family with two children, will need two BBC child accounts for each child, so we can log their badges individually.
- Ask your parent or guardian for permission to apply and ask them to [read the Privacy Notice.](#)
- Get your parent or guardian to help you fill out your form and personal details.
- Tell us about a book you have read and what you think about it. Maybe you liked the characters, or perhaps you enjoyed going on exciting adventures in faraway places.
- Upload your illustration of a character or a scene from the story. This could be a drawing, painting or even digital artwork.
- Let us know what other books and authors you have enjoyed reading and why.

Reception intake Parent Meeting – Tuesday 24th June, 9am

This is a parent meeting for existing parents

Colebourne Primary School Reception Admissions- Intake September 2025



Dear Parent/Carer,

We are delighted you have accepted a place at Colebourne Primary School. At Colebourne, we strive to provide a rich environment and learning opportunities for children to thrive and develop. We want school to be a happy place for your child and we will work hard to ensure we do all we can to achieve this.



Welcome Meeting

There will be a welcome meeting on Tuesday 24th June 2025, 9am-9:30 in the school hall. Attendance at this meeting is important as information regarding staffing, start arrangements for September, and dates for you and your child to attend our stay and play sessions before the summer break will be shared.

Admission Forms

As your child attends our Nursery we already have the relevant information we require.

Important note- If you wish to make any changes to your contact details, your child's medical conditions, pick up lists or any other circumstances please let the school office know so they can make the necessary changes.



If you have any further enquiries please contact our school office.

Email
admissions@colebourne.bham.sch.uk

Tel: 0121 675 8500

Summer Term Uniform, Heat and Hay Fever

Summer uniform

Please remember that children can wear black or grey plain shorts or summer dresses (navy gingham or plain grey/black) for school. This is particularly useful as the weather heats up.

Please remember to label your child's clothes with their name as this helps us reunite items with their owners.

Summer heat

Please ensure your child has a water bottle with them every day.

For hot sunny days please also ensure they have a hat and have applied sun cream before school.

Hay Fever

As the Hay Fever season kicks in, please ensure your child has taken any precautionary medication before school and that we have additional medication in school.

Changes to charges for Summer Term

As you will know, the changes in costs for goods and services have steadily been going up, and now with the increases in National Insurance, many of our suppliers have increased charges.

This has had a significant impact on our school meals provision and as such, from the **summer term Dinner money** will now be **£2.70 per meal**.

We have been able to maintain the same charges for breakfast club, after school club and snacks for the Summer Term.

Term dates and staff training days for the year

The updated term dates and the staff training days are on the school website: <https://www.colebourne.bham.sch.uk/diary-and-term-dates/>

Remaining Staff Training Days:

- *STAFF TRAINING DAY 5: Monday 21st July 2025*

Easy fundraising: Raise money for Colebourne while you shop:

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/colebourneprimary>

Extreme Weather Response

At Colebourne we have an extreme weather policy which supports us in ensuring the safety of pupils, staff, and families.

You can see the full policy via the **policies link** on the new school website parents section: <https://www.colebourne.bham.sch.uk/parents/>

Free ADHD Webinars for Parents & Carers

Looking for support and guidance on ADHD? *Think ADHD* is offering free 60-minute webinars covering key topics like Making Sense of ADHD and Navigating the Diagnostic Process. Each session includes expert advice and an open discussion space.

Book your free place or explore more dates here:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/relate-birmingham-and-black-country-10569301121>





Useful Links for Parents

Home Learning Links

	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Home learning grids</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Additional learning opportunities each half term</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Home learning grids</u></p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>BBC Bitesize</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Lots of links to learning and skills</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/primary/</u></p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Oak National Academy</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">A huge range of lessons, resources and subjects</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Oak National Academy</u></p>

We also have some of our subscription services such as

	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Doodle</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">A great platform to learn and practise key skills for maths and English</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>https://www.doodlemaths.com/</u></p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Times Tables Rockstars</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Practice your times tables and quick maths recall skills</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>https://play.ttrockstars.com/auth/school/student</u></p>

School information links for parents

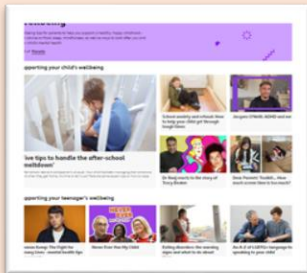
Year group expectation sheets: <u>Key expectation sheets</u>	Email address for parents: <u>parents@colebourne.bham.sch.uk</u>
School information for parents: <u>https://www.colebourne.bham.sch.uk/parents/</u>	
Term Dates: <u>https://www.colebourne.bham.sch.uk/diary-and-term-dates/</u>	
Easy fundraising: Raise money for Colebourne while you shop: <u>https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/colebourneprimary</u>	
Free school meals checker: <u>https://www.cloudforedu.org.uk/oefe/birmingham/provider</u>	
School policies: <u>School policies</u>	

PARENTING AND HEALTH SUPPORT



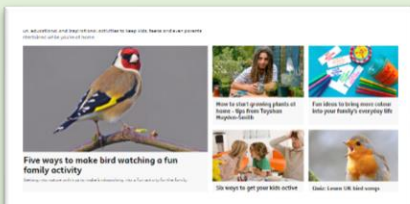
NHS Advice and guidance
The place for trusted NHS advice and guidance to help you have a healthy and happy baby during pregnancy, birth and parenthood.

<https://www.nhs.uk/start-for-life/early-learning-development/>



BBC Wellbeing site
– video and help for parents own mental health and that of their children

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/groups/cw9v6l8d0q6t>



BBC bitesize parents
Tips, advice and activity ideas for being a parent

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/parents>



Birmingham School Health Support Service
Lots of health related links and support for children and families including: the school nurse; Community paediatric and child development centres; Forward thinking Birmingham...And much more

[Birmingham School Health Support Service](#)

FINANCIAL SUPPORT



Water Bill Support

The Big Difference Scheme can offer a reduction of water bills to any Severn Trent customer with a household income below £23,492.

Households with child dependants may be eligible for an additional income allowance in excess of this amount.

<https://www.stwater.co.uk/my-account/help-when-you-need-it/help-with-paying-your-bill/big-difference-scheme/>



Broadband - Social tariffs

Most broadband providers have **Social tariffs** broadband is an option for people in lower-income households. If you're receiving Universal Credit, Pension Credit or certain other government benefits, you could be eligible.

<https://www.virginmedia.com/broadband/low-income-families>
<https://www.bt.com/broadband/home-essentials>