

Parent update 27th June 2025

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At Colebourne we C.A.R.E



DIARY DATES

Monday 30 th June	Year 6 Green Space Trip
Monday 30 th June, 2.15pm	Reception Craft Afternoon with Parents (and an opportunity to meet their new Year 1 Teachers)
Tuesday 1 st June	Year 6 Transition Workshops with Compass
Wednesday 2 nd July	Year 6 Secondary Transition Day / Class swap day
Thursday 3 rd July	Year 5 Green Space Trip
Monday 7 th July, 2pm	Year 6 Leavers performance to parents
Tuesday 8 th July, 9am	Year 6 Leavers performance to parents
Wednesday 9 th July	Year 2 Judaism workshop
Wednesday 9 th July, 2pm	Colebourne Summer Fair Children collected at 2pm please (see Summer Fair Section for details)
Friday 11 th July	Animal Workshops for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2
Friday 11 th July	Rock Star Day Times Tables Challenge Day; Children can come to school in non- uniform or dress as a rock star!
Monday 14 th July, 2pm	Parents vs Staff Football Match Parents are welcome to come and watch - walk via the vehicle entrance onto the back field; no parking onsite!
Tuesday 15 th July	Year 4-6 Celebration Assembly – all parents welcome
Wednesday 16 th July	Year 1-3 Celebration Assembly – all parents welcome
Wednesday 16 th July	Parent drop-in session after school
Thursday 17 th July	Year 6 Leavers celebration day
Friday 18 th July	Last day of the school year (No Friday afternoon club)

Congratulations to Mr. Michael - 100 lap challenge - done!

At the start of the Summer Term the whole school enjoyed active week. As part of this Mr. Michael committed to completing a physical challenge.

The children voted for Mr. Michael to complete 100 laps of the field, which he completed on Tuesday this week!

Some of the classes joined him for a few laps each!

You can see more photos and a video of Mr. Michael finishing his final lap on class dojo!



Well done Mr. Michael – great achievement!



Reception Fun at the Farm

Reception had an amazing time at the farm, where they got to meet lots of animals including chicks, ducks, horses, goats and sheep. They were extremely brave when it came to feeding time, with lots of children choosing to feed the animals. They enjoyed singing some farm songs and collecting our eggs.



<u>Year 3 – Year 6 Residential Opportunity</u>

We have secured a provisional booking for a wonderful Bush Craft Camp for children in years Year 3 – 6 (from September) for next Summer.

We only have a short window to secure this booking and need to make sure we have enough interest before committing to paying a deposit.

The expected cost for the 3 days (2 nights) of activities will be approximately £240. This may be less based on numbers and fundraising.

Brief outline of trip:

- Children sleep in a pre-set up camp
- Site staff availabe 24 hours
- Colebourne staff attending
- Various bush craft and team activties
- All food, accommodation and transport included

If you would like your child to be considered for a place – please complete this online form by Thursday 3rd July.

If you would like any further information please contact the office.

ONLINE FORM: https://forms.office.com/e/Pf0NX1VyqF

Please note - if we do not have enough interest via the online form by 3rd July, the residentail will not go ahead.



If you would like a summer workbook, please order these by 8th July via the Arbor shop.



Outstanding payment letters

Some parents may have received a letter today outlining outstanding payments.

These were printed earlier this week so please disregard this if you are now up to date with payments.

As a school we must ensure effective management of finances and can only operate certain aspects of school life, such a trips, where parental payments are received.

We are always able to support families and help with payment plans – so please get in touch if you wish to discuss this.

We are asking that **all outstanding payments are made as soon as possible** (see letter for details) OR parents contact us to discuss this is they would like to set up a longer payment period.

Parent workshop – The Science of Learning

Thanks to those who attended the workshop with Mrs. Wren and Mrs. Taylor.

Parents were taken through information about the science behind 'how children learn' and what this looks like here at Colebourne and how they can incorporate these ideas into everyday life and learning at home. For those who attended, a big thanks for your participation. Parent Feedback included: *"A brilliant session!" "Great Session" "Amazing Session"*

Also a big thank you to the year 5 and 6 children who came and talked to parents about the school READY approach!



<u>Times Tables Rockstar Day – Friday 11th July</u>

TEMES TABLE ROCKSTARS DAY FREDAY 11TH JULY

Get ready to sharpen up your times table skills and rock out as we celebrate TT Rockstar Day.



There will be TTRS battles between classes, year groups and the whole school throughout the morning so get practising to make sure you become a Colebourne times table champion!



Children can come to school in non-uniform and dress up as their favourite rockstar for the day.



<u>Colebourne wrap around childcare provision survey</u> Please complete by Monday 30th June

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)

\rightarrow <u>Click here - Childcare Survey</u> \leftarrow

Parents vs Teacher Football match – Monday 14th July, 2pm

PARENTS VS TEACHERS Football Match



Monday 14th July 2pm-3pm School Field

If you are attending, please walk via the school vehicle entrance and onto the field.

SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUBS

Bring it on Brum! Holiday Clubs are Back for Summer 2025!

If your child is eligible for Free School Meals (Benefits related) you should have just received an Arbor email from Mr. Guest earlier this week. This has the HAF code to enable you to book FREE summer holiday clubs.

Thanks to the Holiday Activity and Food Programme, known in Birmingham as Bring it on Brum!, your child can enjoy holiday clubs packed with fun, learning, and healthy meals – all at no cost to you!

If your child is aged between 4-16 years and eligible for benefits-related free school meals, they can join the Bring it on Brum! holiday clubs throughout the spring, summer, and winter holidays (excluding half-terms). Full eligibility criteria can be found here: Eligibility Criteria.

With a diverse range of activities like sports, arts and crafts, cooking, dance, music, and more, there's something for everyone! Plus, every session includes a nutritious meal to keep them energised and happy throughout the day.

Each club offers a unique programme based on its location and type – there's so much to explore!

Not Eligible? No worries! Many clubs also offer paid places, so every child has the chance to join the fun.

Summer Holiday Clubs

Dates: Monday 21st July - Friday 29th August 2025 (excluding weekends and Bank Holidays).

Bookings Open: From Monday 30th June 2025 at www.bringitonbrum.co.uk

Please note – bookings for the Summer Club happening at Colebourne is OPEN NOW! Details and booking here:

https://www.fitkidszone.co.uk/hodge-hill-hafs-summer-camp/

FIT KIDS ZONE C.I.C HODGE HILL SUMMER CLUB COLEBOURNE PRIMARY SCHOOL

STECHFORD ROAD HODGE HILL B34 6BJ



FREE

9 AM TILL 1PM

£5.00 1PM TILL 3PM

CHILDREN MUST RECEIVE BENEFIT RELATED FREE SCHOOL MEALS AND HAVE A HAF CODE

MONDAY 21st JULY

TILL

MONDAY 11TH AUGUST

MONDAY TO FRIDAY

Multi-Sport

This summer club will provide life skills and help build confidence

Children will be able to access a nutritious balanced meal throughout the day as well as refreshments which will all be provided by Fit Kids Zone C.I.C

All Welcome

If you don't receive free school meals, you are still welcome to attend our club with a small charge per day £10 per day without food £13 per day with food 9am till 3pm

www.fitkidszone.co.uk/hodge-hill-hafs-summer-camp/



07985607421

Measles Action Card: Suspected Measles – Schools

We have been asked to share this once again with parents as there is in increase in cases in the community.

What is measles?

Measles is a very infectious virus that spreads quickly if people have not had the MMR immunisations. It can cause severe illness, especially in certain atrisk groups including babies and small children, pregnant women, and people with weak immunity. Complications could mean hospitalisation, permanent disability, and in rare cases, it can even cause death.

How do you protect against measles?

The best protection against measles for children and adults is two doses of measles, mumps and rubella (MMR) immunisation for maximum protection. The first dose of MMR is given soon after the first birthday. A second dose is normally given at 3 years and 4 months, However, children born on or after 1 July 2024 will move to a new MMR schedule, with the first dose remaining at 12 months, and the second dose moving from 3 years 4 months to 18 months. Details can be found here: <u>Annexe C: information and resources to support implementation - GOV.UK</u>

A version of the MMR immunisation is available which does NOT contain pork ingredients. It is called Priorix.

For parents to get their child immunised, they should call their GP practice who will be able to book an immunisation appointments.

What are the symptoms of measles?

- cold-like symptoms such as runny or blocked nose, sneezing and cough
- red, sore watery eyes
- high temperature (fever) which may reach around 40°C / 104°F (high temperatures can lead to febrile seizures)
- a non-itchy, red-brown rash usually appears 3-5 days after symptoms begin (sometimes starts around the ears before spreading to rest of the body), spots may be raised and join to form blotchy patches – which may be harder to see on darker skin tones



Image 1: Examples of measles rash on children with darker skin tone.

What do I do if a child has suspected measles?

Please advise parents/guardians that they should not bring their children into school if they have symptoms of measles.

Please advise parents NOT to go to their GP practice or any other healthcare provider – instead, they should phone their GP for advice and describe the symptoms and say it could be measles.

If staff or children start to experience symptoms of measles, they should stay at home for a full 4 days after the rash begins. If health care is needed (from a hospital, GP practice, pharmacy, walk-in centre, or similar), call ahead and say that measles is suspected. This is so that the setting can reduce the risk of measles spreading to other people, especially other people who may have more severe complications.

If staff or school attenders are not fully protected against measles (two doses of MMR), the MMR immunisation can be given at any age. Individuals should contact their GP surgery to arrange immunisation. It is never too late to get immunised or top-up doses, and this is especially important when measles is circulating.

Contact Information:

- To book the immunisation, please phone your GP clinic to make an appointment.
- If you suspect you or your child has measles, please phone your GP surgery in advance for advice. If you cannot contact your GP, please contact NHS 111. **Do not go to a healthcare setting without calling.**
- If you require healthcare from a hospital, GP practice, pharmacy, walk-in centre, or similar, **call ahead**, **please do not just turn up**.
- For further information on measles, call 111 or use the <u>NHS website</u>.

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

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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

 \rightarrow <u>BOOK A STALL HERE</u> \leftarrow

What's On - Heartlands Hospital Fun Day – 5th July



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

Colebourne have been invited to attend a **Compass Fun Day**, a free familyfriendly 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)



What's On – Ward End Fire Station Open Day



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.

Term dates and staff training days for the year

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

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: <u>https://www.colebourne.bham.sch.uk/parents/</u>

Useful Links for Parents

Home Learning Links

	Home learning grids Additional learning opportunities each half term Home learning grids			
BBC Bitesize	BBC Bitesize Lots of links to learning and skills http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/primary/			
OAK NATIONAL ACADEMY	Oak National Academy A huge range of lessons, resources and subjects Oak National Academy			
We also have some of our subscription services such as				

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

School information links for parents

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



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/helpwith-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