



Parent update 18th July 2025 -SUMMER HOLIDAYS-



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At Colebourne we C.A.R.E

DIARY DATES

Monday 1st September	School Closed – Staff Training
Tuesday 2nd September	School Closed – Staff Training
Wednesday 3rd September	School Starts – Autumn Term 2025
Monday 8th September	11am: Year 6 Meet the Teacher Meeting (Online) 2pm: Year 3 Meet the Teacher Meeting (Online)
Tuesday 9th September	9am: Year 1 Meet the Teacher Meeting (Online) 2pm: Year 4 Meet the Teacher Meeting (Online)
Wednesday 10th September	9am: Year 2 Meet the Teacher Meeting (Online) 2pm: Year 5 Meet the Teacher Meeting (Online)
Friday 26th September	MacMillan Coffee Morning – all parents welcome <i>(plus bring a friend)</i>
Friday 23rd October	Last Day of the Half Term
Monday 3rd November	Start of the 2nd Half of Autumn Term

End of Year message from Mr. Guest

Wow – what an incredible school year we have had!

I just wanted to express my gratitude to all those involved with Colebourne for their tremendous hard work and support over the year. Colebourne is a fantastic place to be part of and it is a joy to watch the children learn, grow and develop into the wonderful people they are – year on year.

The children have worked incredibly hard this year and have learned so much and produced some wonderful work – we hope you enjoy looking through their books.

A massive thank you to all the parents for their support and involvement over the year, from supporting learning and activities at home, to attending workshops, events and even playing against the staff in the football match (more on that later).

To the whole staff team – teachers, teaching assistants, inclusion team, and all those behind the scenes in the offices, school kitchens, site, cleaners- you are all amazing and continue to go above and beyond for the children and the school – a huge thanks to them.

Also, a big thanks to our volunteers and others including governors, Reading helpers, students and visiting professionals.

It is this combined team effort that keeps us moving forwards and helping the children be their very best.

A final message to our Year 6 leavers – we wish you all the best for your next adventures and know that we are proud of each and every one of you for your Colebourne journey.

Have a wonderful summer and we look forward to seeing those returning in September on Wednesday 3rd September as the children start back.

In this update there is information about the new school year – please take note of some of the key information including:

- Swimming starts from week 2 for children in Year 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6
- School uniform in week 1 - PE starts from week 2 (PE days will be published in September)
- New morning snack arrangements
- Reminder of changes to after school club times

September Information

PE days

On PE days, children can continue to come to school in their PE Kits.

We will publish the PE days / Muga coaching days for each class during the first week in September.

PE Kits will be needed from Week 2.



Swimming at Colebourne Y2 - 6

Starting in the second week back, children in new Years 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 will begin their swimming. This will be done on site in our pop-up pool which will be situated on the junior playground.

All children will need a swimming costume / swim shorts, a towel and some slip on footwear such as crocs or sliders.

We would strongly encourage all parents to take their children swimming over the summer holidays to build up the children's confidence, ready for September. Exact days when they will need their kits will follow.



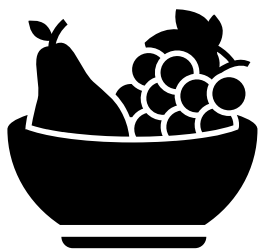
For details of opening times and FREE swim sessions at Stechford Leisure Centre – please visit: <https://www.birminghamleisure.com/stechford-leisure-centre>

Funtime after school club – new times and charges

Thanks to all those who completed the childcare survey. As a result of this and assessing our provision, please see below the times and charges for Funtime club from September 2025.

- 3.20pm – 4pm (£3.50 per child/day)
- 3.20pm – 4.30pm (£6.50 per child/day)
- 3.20pm – 5.00pm (£10.00 per child/day)
- Fridays 3.20pm – 4pm (£3.50 per child)

Morning snack - fruit



The school morning snack will now be a **fruit only** option (with possible occasional other options).

There will be a 'fruit shop' where children can choose their fruit! This can be booked in the usual way with the cost remaining at 40p per day (payable half term in advance as a single payment for the half term).

Please note – children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will also get a FREE piece of Fruit in the afternoon as part of the national fruit scheme.

If children are bringing a morning snack from home – please ensure this is a healthy snack such as fruit, vegetable sticks, or a small snack wrap.

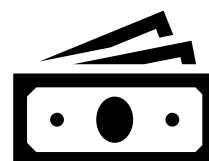
There are some ideas for snacks and packed lunches in this BBC article :

https://www.bbc.co.uk/food/articles/school_lunch_and_snack_ideas

Outstanding Payments

If you have any outstanding payments, please clear these by September.

This will help us keep up to date with the payments we have to make.



Year 2 to Year 3 Dinners (Year 3 parents)



As year 3 is NOT part of the universal free school meals in schools, please ensure you have informed the school office of your preferred meal option (school dinners or packed lunches from home).

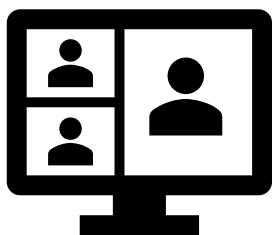
Children who are entitled to benefits related Free School Meals will continue to receive a free meal.

Friday packed lunches

All those who have been having a Friday packed lunch will continue to have one provided on a Friday. If you would like to change this option – please let the school office know during the start of the first week back or via email.



Meet the Teacher meetings (See diary dates)



During the second week back there will be a short online meeting where you can hear from your child's new teacher about the year ahead including key information.

Links to these meetings will be shared in September.

Online Meeting dates and times:

Year 1	Tuesday 9th September	9am
Year 2	Wednesday 10th September	9am
Year 3	Monday 8th September	2pm
Year 4	Tuesday 9th September	2pm
Year 5	Wednesday 10th September	2pm
Year 6	Monday 8th September	11am

New pupil absence reporting

From September, to **report a pupil absence, please phone the school office** number (The **online form** will **no longer be available**).

You will be prompted to **leave a voice mail** message giving details of:

- Your **child's name**
- Your **child's class**
- A **brief explanation** of the **reason for absence**.

Please note – this message can be left in **home language** if needed as our system can automatically translate.

Please aim to leave absence messaged by 8.40am on the first day of absence.

Please note – voice messages are recorded and stored for reasons of absence.


School Ipad Scheme

If you are not already part of the iPad Scheme and you would like to have a device ready for September that your child can use in school AND at home please contact Mr. McKinney as soon as possible by emailing:

g.mckinney@colebourne.bham.sch.uk

This is available to any child from new year 1 upwards!

Are you interested in joining our iPad Scheme?



- LATEST 11th Gen iPad
- + Insurance Approved Case
- + Carry Bag
- + Stylus
- + 36 Month Insurance
- + Full Management/Support
- + Apps
- + Owership after 36 months

£16.95 per month

**We are accepting new signups NOW.
Closes 8th September 2025. If you're interested please email Mr McKinney
g.mckinney@colebourne.bham.sch.uk**

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School Policy Reminders

Nuts:

Children should not bring any items containing nuts into school.

Birthday Treats:

We ask that **birthday treats** are **not bought into school**; this includes food items and gift bags.

Jewellery:

The **only jewellery** allowed in schools is **studded earrings** and watches (No devices with any recording function); All jewellery **MUST be removed for PE and swimming**; we suggest jewellery is left at home on PE and Swimming days.

Year 5 and Year 6 Walk home consent:

Children in Year 5 and Year 6 may be dismissed from school without an adult collecting them, with parental consent.

Children in the new year 6 who had consent in year 5 will be assumed to continue with this into Year 6, unless parents contact us.

Parents of children entering Year 5 will receive an email with a link to a form to complete if they wish to give their consent for their child to walk home without an adult.

Please note – this consent includes all times where the school day finishes such as Friday afternoons, any half day finishes and any early finishes for any events.

School uniform and PE Kit:

Details of our school uniform and supplies is available on the school website: <https://www.colebourne.bham.sch.uk/school-uniform/>

Please remember that **PE kit** is **PLAIN BLACK shorts** or **jogging bottoms** and **COLOURED PE T-SHIRT** (House colour)

Parents vs Teacher Football Match



On a bright and sunny afternoon, Colbourne hosted an exhilarating football match between the staff and the parents. The event was filled with excitement as children gathered to cheer on their favourite teams.

The match kicked off with high energy, and it was evident from the start that both teams were determined to win. However, the staff quickly established their dominance on the field, showcasing excellent teamwork and skill.

Throughout the game, the children's enthusiastic cheers and supportive chants created an electrifying atmosphere. They waved banners and posters, adding to the festive spirit of the occasion.

By halftime, the staff had already secured a strong lead, and they continued to impress with their stellar performance. The parents put up a valiant effort, but the staff's well-coordinated strategy and decisive plays were simply unbeatable.

In the end, the staff emerged victorious with an impressive score of 5-0. It was a wonderful event that not only highlighted the sporting talents within the school community but also fostered a sense of community and school spirit. A huge thank you to all the parents and staff for their involvement. We hope that this will become an annual fixture in the Colbourne events calendar.

See the next page for a few more photos!



Class photos

We hope you enjoyed receiving your child's class photo. By offering every child a FREE printed class photo - is just one of the ways we try to help out families and also ensure that every child has a copy of this memory.

Parking issues around school

Last week I met with local residents, Birmingham City Council Engineering Manager (Karl Randall), the Travel Demand Manager (Joe Green) and Cllr Diane Donaldson. We looked along Stechford Road and explored possible solutions to some of the issues.

The council have agreed several possibilities and will be liaising with Cllr Donaldson, Cllr Mahmood, residents and school to determine the best final solutions.

As we look towards the new school years please remember:

- **Park considerately**
 - Do not park on pavements
 - Do not park on crossings (even for a quick drop off)
 - Do not park across driveways or block residents

A year in review

Each class has put together a few of their photos from the year along with a bit of writing. Enjoy!

Nursery



What a year we have had in nursery! It has flown by but we have made so many precious memories throughout the year! It has been amazing to see each child's individual progress - they are so independent and confident now! We are beyond proud of each and every one of them and can't wait to see everything they achieve next! Go and smash reception like the superstars that you are!!



Wow, what an amazing year it has been in RT. We have done so many things such as water fights, a trip to the farm, the animals visited, silent disco and so much more. When reflecting on the year the children have all commented on being with their friends and being with the teachers. Each day has been special with the children and myself and Mrs Edwards have loved every minute.



Wow! What an amazing year we have had in RN. From trips to the farm, meeting skunks and tarantulas, making smoothies and biscuits and dressing up as pirates - we've done it all!

When we reflected on our year together, it wasn't these big moments that RN remembered, it was the everyday joy of colouring, painting and playing with their friends, going to the hall for PE and reading with their teachers. I've loved our year together and seeing the progress they have all made. Well done everyone!



What an incredible adventure we've had in Year 1 this year!

In Autumn, we started off as mini archaeologists, digging into the past and making our very own fossils—it got wonderfully messy, and we had so much fun! Then we turned into junk-modelling geniuses, creating dinosaurs with googly eyes, spiky tails, and loads of imagination.

In Spring, our trip to the castle was full of mystery and excitement—there were squeals and wide eyes as we crept down into the spooky dungeon!

In Summer, we followed instructions to make our own lemonade, which went down a treat during the heatwave. Finally, a firm favourite was the visit from the Animal Man, which tied in perfectly with our 'jungle' theme. He brought in some amazing creatures, and the children were so brave!

This year has been packed learning, laughter, and unforgettable memories.



What a fantastic journey it has been in Year 1! The children have worked incredibly hard this year, showing determination and demonstrating all our school values in everything they have done. This captures just a few of the special moments we've shared - there were too many to choose from! It has been a year full of curiosity, growth and laughter. We have made so many wonderful memories as the children have developed their confidence, matured and enjoyed every step of their learning adventure. We are so proud of them all and can't wait to watch them thrive in year 2!



This year, 2M has been a classroom full of excitement and learning as the children delved deep into the past with their Victorian studies, including a memorable Victorian Day where they dressed in period costumes and experienced life as it was in the 19th century.

The Christmas Pizza Party was another highlight, filled with laughter and the delicious aroma of freshly baked pizzas. The topic of the Great Fire of London ignited their curiosity and creativity, as they built models and reenacted the historic event. The children's hard work and enthusiasm have made this year unforgettable.

We can't wait to see what they get up to in Year 3.



From the Great Fire of London to the Victorian Chimney Sweeps, from building kites to Times Table battles, from volcanic science projects to spooky SATs tests. 2F have not only conquered every challenge that has come their way... but done it with a smile on their face!

If you walked past the class you may have heard the Backstreets Boys on more than occasion, but they have really worked so hard and made such great progress! What a remarkable year 2F have had! Have an incredible summer!



What a fantastic year 3B have had! Some of our highlights have been tag rugby matches, cricket matches, party games at Christmas, and many, many show and tell experiences. One of our favourite days was when Professor McGinty came and took us back in time to hang out with the Ancient Greeks. We also enjoyed our walk in the Clent Hills where we built some small shelters and enjoyed the late spring sunshine. A creepy feature of our year included our trip to watch the Awful Egyptians at the Alexandra Theatre in the city centre. We went on a hunt through a pyramid to find the treasure left in the tomb using our 3D glasses. We couldn't have completed our year without our mascots Marshmallow (who we sadly lost) and Skellybones. Skellybones will be watching over 3B when they become 4M to make sure they have a successful year.



It's been a wonderful year in 3C full of lots of hard work, fun and laughs! We have worked really hard in English, Maths and Guided Reading, learning lots of new skills and reading some wonderful books! In our theme lessons we have explored some fun and exciting topics such as Prehistoric Britain, The Ancient Egyptians, The Ancient Greeks, Mountains and Natural Disasters! We have been on a trip to the theatre to watch the Horrible Histories show, walked for miles exploring the Clent Hills, had a visit from the time travelling Professor McGinty and visited the Hindu temple as part of our RE learning. In DT and Art we constructed bridges, made Stone Age outfits and crafted canopic jars out of clay! It's safe to say it's been a very busy, but VERY fun year. I am immensely proud of each and every member of 3C for their hard work and determination they bring to class each day. Their unique personalities and funny jokes have made the year enjoyable, memorable and one that I will treasure for years to come! Thank you 3C for an incredible year! Have the BEST summer!



'Here in 4M, we have had an amazing time this year. It's been a year of fun and memory making and we would like to share some with you! We have gone to many different trips and had lots of fun like the one time we went Sutton Park or the Roman City of Wroxeter. We have learnt about lots of different things like the Romans, how to play (and win) rounders, and we even created a text of many tales in English! We did Impressionism in Art, explored spices in DT and the world map in Geography. There is much more and we wish I could name them all! We've treasured every memory and had lots of fun and we will sincerely miss it from the bottom of our hearts! We've loved it here at 4M and wish we could stay longer but even if we can't we will never forget how much fun we had here in 4M ❤️'

4K



It has been a brilliant year in Year 4 this year. We have made some create memories with our teachers and our peers.

We have learnt so many things this year to take with us to Year 5. We want to

thank all our teachers for their help and support this year. We will miss them very much.

One of our favourite memories was learning how to play rounders and battling against 4M! We also loved our trip to Sutton Park, exploring the green space.

We cant wait for what Year 5 will bring! We are all excited for the summer!



5G

What a special and memorable year we've had in Year 5. From creating colourful mezze plates to sharing in celebrations, every moment has brought us closer together.

We sang with pride in the Christmas carol service, cheered each other on during sports day and celebrated stories on World Book Day and even had a live lesson with author, Michael Rosen! We've laughed together, supported one another and grown in so many ways.

Our Talk for Writing lessons have been filled with imagination and excitement,

especially when we became news reporters investigating those mysterious flying frogs. We've poured our creativity into our art, taking pride in our cardboard sculptures and the freedom to express ourselves.

Our adventures to Tudor World was fantastic! It was like stepping back in time and the peaceful Cole Valley walk inspired beautiful nature poems that we proudly entered into a writing competition.

In science, we've explored the world through exciting experiments, especially when separating materials. We've shared countless smiles, joyful moments and even a few giggles watching Miss Gandy try to spell onomatopoeia. This year has been filled with friendship, fun and learning we will never forget.





What an amazing year we have had in 5P. We have worked incredibly hard and had lots of fun to top it all off. One of the highlights was our topic on Elizabethan England and our visit to Tudor World in Stratford. We loved smelling what the plague was like and pelting the teachers with rotten fruit! We also loved designing and creating our masquerade ball masks and mezze plates in DT, as well as our 3D animal sculptures in art. Our year has been topped off with lots of fun games as a class including Splat on the playground, Spellie and Wordle in the classroom and a bumper board game making bonanza this week. It has been a fabulous year and we are all raring to take on Year 6 in September.

6A

6A have had a fantastic year and we are incredibly proud of all they have achieved. They have worked so hard, showing real determination and enthusiasm in everything they've done. Their effort and focus paid off as they absolutely smashed their SATs and throughout the year they've shown a real love for learning.

Highlights of the year included our brilliant trips to the Galleries of Justice, where they explored the history of crime and punishment, and a fun-filled day at Drayton Manor, which was a great way to celebrate their hard work. As they get ready to move on to secondary school, we know they'll take with them all the wonderful memories and skills they've gained this year. Well done, 6A!





What an amazing year 6 it has been. We have achieved so much, and it has gone by so fast. From our trip to the Galleries of Justice, to our end of year trip to Drayton Manor, you have represented yourselves - and Colebourne - beautifully. Parts of it have been tough for sure (let's not mention the SATS!), but whatever challenges we have thrown at you, you have met them head on and smashed them out of the way with humour, sass and a sprinkling of well-placed defiance.

Your legacy will be one of intellect, hard-work and determination and we are not sure we could really ask any more than that. We wish you all well in your future endeavours and please come back and visit us when you can. Well done year 6...it's been amazing.

Summer Holiday Challenges

Below we have created maths and Reading challenges to be completed over the summer holidays. If you complete the Reading Bingo, let us know in September to receive a special certificate. If you complete the maths challenges for your key stage, take photos and upload them to Class dojo.



Tell a friend a story	Watch a film with subtitles on	Design a new cover for your favourite book	Reread a good book	
	Read a book with green on the cover	Write a book review	Read a book in a day	Draw a picture or write about your favourite character
Read a book that starts with 'A'	Read a book about nature		Get cosy and read under the covers	Read a book in a day
Ask a family member to tell you a story	Recommend a book to a friend	Read a book at night		Make up your own story
Read outside		Read a book about a holiday	Read a comic	



MATHS SUMMER ACTIVITIES

Here are a few easy maths related activities you can do over the summer that are fun and engaging.

EYFS (Early Years Foundation Stage).

- Shape Hunt Safari - Find and name 2D shapes around the house or garden.
- Number Picnic - Set up a teddy bear picnic and count out items (cups, plates, snacks) for each toy.
- Water Play with Measuring Cups - Explore full/empty/half using jugs and containers in the bath or garden.

Key Stage 1 (Years 1-2):

- Lego Maths - Use bricks for counting, adding, subtracting, and grouping.
- Tally Chart Treasure Hunt - Find and record items in nature (leaves, stones, flowers) using tally marks.
- Toy Shop Role Play - Use coins to "buy" toys or snacks, practise adding and giving change.

Key Stage 2 (Years 3-6):

- Maths Bake-Off - Follow recipes using scales, convert weights and cut portions into fractions.
- Times Table Bingo - Make bingo cards using multiples of chosen times tables. Play with the family!
- Maths Map Challenge - Draw a treasure map and use coordinates, angles, and directions to guide a search.

Parent feedback

Many thanks for the feedback so far.

If you would like to give any written feedback about the year, please complete this very short form. This will allow us to look at what has gone well and build on that for next year, and to hear any suggestions you have.



This is also an opportunity to give a shout out and thanks to any members of staff.

<https://forms.office.com/e/qtScEN4dxZ>

School uniform suppliers

At Colebourne, we recognise how expensive uniform can be. We do not insist on branded uniform; plain supermarket uniform is fine. If you are struggling to provide uniform, please get in touch as we can offer support. Correct uniform is required by all children.

CONTACT NUMBER: 07503967232

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BRANDED UNIFORM IS AVAILABLE FROM:

- Clive Marks School Wear – Coventry Road, Sheldon <https://clivemark.co.uk/>
- Myclothing.com
(<https://myclothing.com/>)
- RAK Uniforms: 225 Cotterills Lane, Alum Rock, B8 3RS – 07503967232
- PBS
Sports: <https://shopify.pbsportonline.co.uk/>

£1 films at Cineworld

Take the whole family to Cineworld for just £1 per ticket!

This summer, you can treat the whole family to a Cineworld visit as we bring back amazing family films for just £1 per ticket! Running every week from July 25, you and your family can be more childish all summer long.



Whether you missed them or just want to experience them all over again, our £1 Family Films are designed for families to enjoy magical cinema moments together.

From Moana 2 to Paddington in Peru, Sonic the Hedgehog 3 to A Minecraft Movie, every week will see a different family favourite back to the big screen so you can be more childish – together.

Here's what's coming up (excluding Leicester Square & Dublin)

All cinemas

- The Wild Robot – *July 25 to July 31*
- Sonic the Hedgehog 3 – *August 1 to August 7*
- Moana 2 – *August 8 to August 14*
- Paddington in Peru – *August 15 to August 21*
- A Minecraft Movie – *August 22 to August 28*

Select cinemas:

- Mufasa: The Lion King – *July 25 to July 31*
- Flow – *August 1 to August 7*
- Transformers One – *August 8 to August 14*
- Disney's Snow White – *August 15 to August 21*
- Dog Man – *August 22 to August 28*

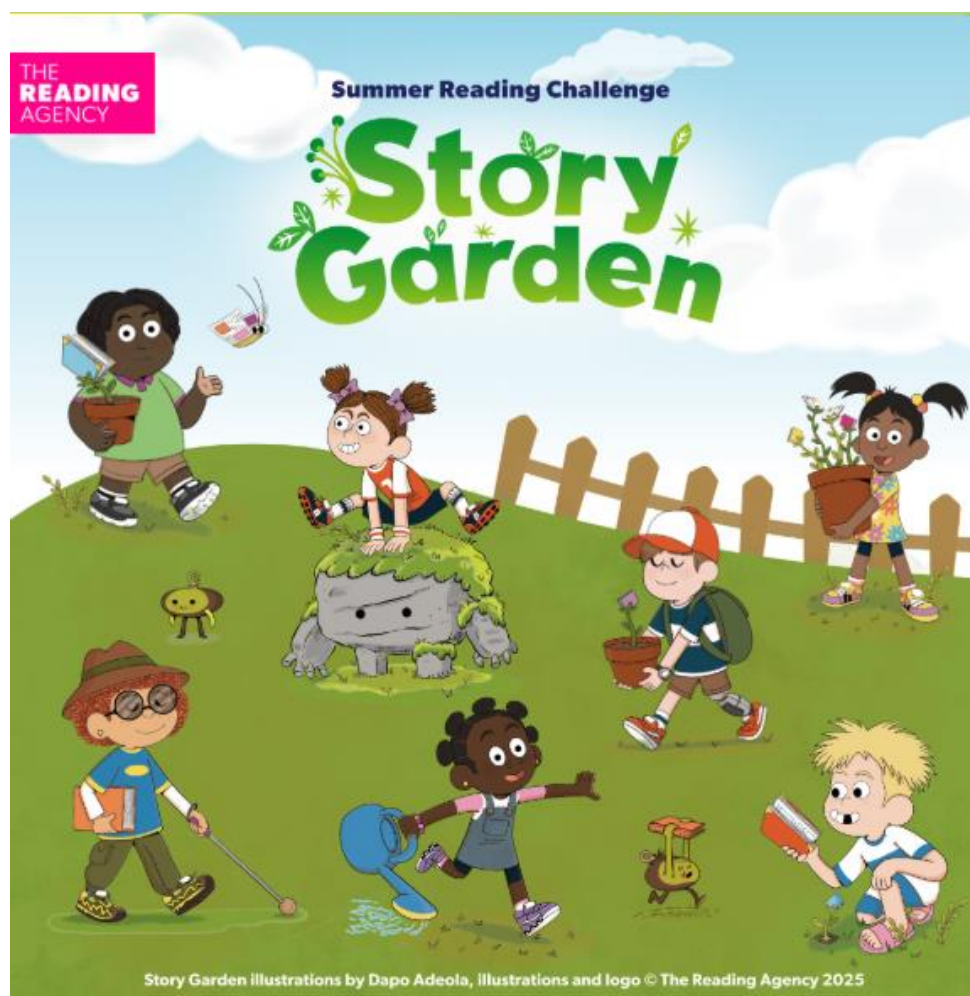
Full details and booking here:

<https://www.cineworld.co.uk/static/en/uk/offers-and-promotions/£1-family-films>

Sign up for the summer reading challenge at a local library.

Full details here:

<https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>



1. Sign up

Click 'Join now' to create your account.



2. Read books

Set your own goal and read anything you like. Add your books to your profile, with a review!



3. Earn digital rewards

Unlock special online badges and a certificate when you reach your Challenge goal!*

*Physical rewards like medals are only available when taking part at select libraries.

Glebe Farm Library – Summer Holiday Activities

<https://www.birmingham.gov.uk/glebefarmlibrary>

SUMMER HOLIDAYS AT GLEBE FARM LIBRARY

WEDNESDAY 23RD JULY

FAMILY CRAFT SESSION*: PAPER CUP CRABS. DROP-IN , 2:30PM - 4:30PM

FRIDAY 25TH JULY

(FOR ADULTS): COFFEE MORNING. DROP-IN, 11AM - 12:45AM
FAMILY CRAFT SESSION*: DREAMCATCHERS. DROP-IN , 2:30PM - 4:30PM

WEDNESDAY 30TH JULY

FAMILY CRAFT SESSION*: SUNSHINE RAINBOW PLATE. DROP-IN , 2:30PM - 4:30PM

FRIDAY 1ST AUGUST

(FOR ADULTS): COFFEE MORNING. DROP-IN, 11AM - 12:45AM
FAMILY CRAFT SESSION*: BOOKMARKS. DROP-IN , 2:30PM - 4:30PM

SATURDAY 2ND AUGUST

FAMILY CRAFT SESSION*: PAPER FLOWER CROWNS. DROP-IN SESSION, 2:30PM - 4:30PM

WEDNESDAY 6TH AUGUST

FAMILY CRAFT SESSION*: FRIENDSHIP BRACELETS. DROP-IN , 2:30PM - 4:30PM

FRIDAY 8TH AUGUST

(FOR ADULTS): COFFEE MORNING. DROP-IN, 11AM - 12:45AM
FAMILY CRAFT SESSION*: BEE GONKS. DROP-IN , 2:30PM - 4:30PM

WEDNESDAY 13TH AUGUST

FAMILY CRAFT SESSION*: PAPER PLATE JELLYFISH. DROP-IN , 2:30PM - 4:30PM

FRIDAY 15TH AUGUST

(FOR ADULTS): COFFEE MORNING. DROP-IN, 11AM - 12:45AM
FAMILY CRAFT SESSION*: RAINBOW CARDS. DROP-IN , 2:30PM - 4:30PM

WEDNESDAY 20TH AUGUST

FAMILY CRAFT SESSION*: PAPER PLATE LLAMAS. DROP-IN , 2:30PM - 4:30PM

FRIDAY 22ND AUGUST

(FOR ADULTS): COFFEE MORNING. DROP-IN, 11AM - 12:45AM
FAMILY CRAFT SESSION*: HANDPRINT SUNFLOWERS. DROP-IN , 2:30PM - 4:30PM

WEDNESDAY 27TH AUGUST

FAMILY CRAFT SESSION: HANDPRINT FLAMINGOS. DROP-IN , 2:30PM - 4:30PM

FRIDAY 29TH AUGUST

(FOR ADULTS): COFFEE MORNING. DROP-IN, 11AM - 12:45AM
FAMILY CRAFT SESSION*: TISSUE PAPER TURTLE. DROP-IN , 2:30PM - 4:30PM

**CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT.
*NOT SUITABLE FOR CHILDREN UNDER THREE YEARS OLD.**

FIT KIDS ZONE C.I.C

HODGE HILL SUMMER CLUB

COLEBOURNE PRIMARY SCHOOL



**STECHFORD ROAD
HODGE HILL
B34 6BJ**



MONDAY 21ST JULY

TILL

MONDAY 11TH AUGUST

MONDAY TO FRIDAY



FREE

9 AM TILL 1PM

**£5.00
1PM TILL 3PM**

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

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





**HODGE HILL
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

SUMMER '25 HOLIDAY CAMP



HODGE HILL PRIMARY
Twycross Grove
FREE PLACES
Monday 4th - Friday 15th August
10am - 2pm
FOR CHILDREN IN RECEPTION TO YEAR 6

FREE

For children who receive free school meals due to benefits

All staff have enhanced DBS checks & have experience working with children

FREE PLACES with lunch provided
for children who receive
free school meals due to benefits

**BOOK
NOW**



SCAN ME

Children from the local area who receive Free School Meals due to benefits (not because they are in Infants) will be eligible for a FREE place with Bring It On Brum. Your school will have the relevant Bring it on Brum code which is required when booking

USE THE QR CODE OR WEBSITE LINK
<https://bookings.kssp.co.uk/list>



Spark Active
Igniting a passion for physical activity

0121 688 1359



holidayscheme@sparkactive.co.uk

FREE

Ages 4-16 Years

SUMMER SPORTS DAY

Monday 21 July 2025
Sheldon Country Park

11AM-3PM

Join Bring it on Brum! and partners for a range of fun, free activities!

- Sport sessions
- Family Food Workshops
- Family Advice Pop-Ups
- FREE lunch for kids included

**REGISTRATION ON THE GREEN
SPACE NEXT TO THE CARPARK**

BOOK NOW



Summer Activities in the local Area

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)



HOLLY LANE UNITEDS FOOTBALL



SUMMER CAMP

come join our 1st ever football camp
Fun games, meet new friends
Boys & girls/ages 4-15year olds
Mon-thurs-1000am-400pm
friday-1000-300pm
all coaches dbs checked and insured

Summer holidays

WK3-4/8/25-8/8/25

Wk4-11/8/25-15/8/25



For more info please tx
Lee 07393176495
Or
Mark 07595980830

£20.00 day or £70.00 week

SUMMER HOLIDAYS AT GLEBE FARM LIBRARY

WEDNESDAY 23RD JULY

FAMILY CRAFT SESSION*: PAPER CUP CRABS. DROP-IN , 2:30PM - 4:30PM

FRIDAY 25TH JULY

(FOR ADULTS): COFFEE MORNING. DROP-IN, 11AM - 12:45AM
FAMILY CRAFT SESSION*: DREAMCATCHERS. DROP-IN , 2:30PM - 4:30PM

WEDNESDAY 30TH JULY

FAMILY CRAFT SESSION*: SUNSHINE RAINBOW PLATE. DROP-IN , 2:30PM - 4:30PM

FRIDAY 1ST AUGUST

(FOR ADULTS): COFFEE MORNING. DROP-IN, 11AM - 12:45AM
FAMILY CRAFT SESSION*: BOOKMARKS. DROP-IN , 2:30PM - 4:30PM

SATURDAY 2ND AUGUST

FAMILY CRAFT SESSION*: PAPER FLOWER CROWNS. DROP-IN SESSION, 2:30PM - 4:30PM

WEDNESDAY 6TH AUGUST

FAMILY CRAFT SESSION*: FRIENDSHIP BRACELETS. DROP-IN , 2:30PM - 4:30PM

FRIDAY 8TH AUGUST

(FOR ADULTS): COFFEE MORNING. DROP-IN, 11AM - 12:45AM
FAMILY CRAFT SESSION*: BEE GONKS. DROP-IN , 2:30PM - 4:30PM

WEDNESDAY 13TH AUGUST

FAMILY CRAFT SESSION*: PAPER PLATE JELLYFISH. DROP-IN , 2:30PM - 4:30PM

FRIDAY 15TH AUGUST

(FOR ADULTS): COFFEE MORNING. DROP-IN, 11AM - 12:45AM
FAMILY CRAFT SESSION*: RAINBOW CARDS. DROP-IN , 2:30PM - 4:30PM

WEDNESDAY 20TH AUGUST

FAMILY CRAFT SESSION*: PAPER PLATE LLAMAS. DROP-IN , 2:30PM - 4:30PM

FRIDAY 22ND AUGUST

(FOR ADULTS): COFFEE MORNING. DROP-IN, 11AM - 12:45AM
FAMILY CRAFT SESSION*: HANDPRINT SUNFLOWERS. DROP-IN , 2:30PM - 4:30PM

WEDNESDAY 27TH AUGUST

FAMILY CRAFT SESSION: HANDPRINT FLAMINGOS. DROP-IN , 2:30PM - 4:30PM

FRIDAY 29TH AUGUST

(FOR ADULTS): COFFEE MORNING. DROP-IN, 11AM - 12:45AM
FAMILY CRAFT SESSION*: TISSUE PAPER TURTLE. DROP-IN , 2:30PM - 4:30PM

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**GFSRG SCHOOL
UNIFORM BARGAIN
SHOP**

Contact:
glebefarmandstechfordresidents
@gmail.com

SCHOOL UNIFORM SALES 2025

[MONEYSAVINGCENTRAL.CO.UK/SCHOOL-UNIFORM-SALE-DATES](https://moneysavingcentral.co.uk/school-uniform-sale-dates)

SAINSBURYS

20% off

Predicted to
start on
Wednesday
18th June 2025

ASDA

20% off

Confirmed to
start on
Monday 23th
June 2025

M&S

20% off

Predicted to
start on
Tuesday 1st July
2025

ALDI

£5 Uniform Bundle

Confirmed to start
on Sunday 29th
June 2025

TESCO

25% off

Predicted to start
on Monday 21st
July 2025

MONEY SAVING CENTRAL



50 things to do **before you're five**
Birmingham

This week's activity is

Gigglebox
What can start a giggle?
Tickling, funny faces,
playful toys and silly
noises .
Laughing .. it really is
good fun!

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www.birminghamearlyyearsnetworks.org/50-things

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WM ASSOCIATION OF MUSLIM POLICE

Community Fun Day 2025

**A FAMILY DAY OF ENGAGEMENT
AND ACCESS TO ALL
THINGS POLICING**

Stalls to include:

- Food and Drinks including BBQ
- Face Painting/Henna
- Bouncy Castles and Outdoors Inflatables
- Young Persons Football Tournament
- Community Cricket Tournament
- Children's Activities
- Interactive Firearms, Dogs, Traffic and Drones Stands
- Ice Cream Van
- Police Dogs Display
- And much more



SUNDAY 27TH JULY
11:00 AM - 6:00 PM



TALLY HO,
PERSHORE ROAD, B5 7RN

Scan the QR code or visit
www.linktr.ee/wmamp to
get your free tickets and
make a donation!

For stalls information
contact **07424273642**



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EMPOWERING PEOPLE IN NEED

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west midlands
police and crime
commissioner

VIBE & THRIVE

FAMILY FUN DAY



WHAT TO EXPECT:

- Engaging Activities
- Exciting Games
- Awesome Challenges

FREE

18 • AUG • 25

WARD END WELLBEING CENTRE,
110 Sladefield Road, Ward End,
Birmingham, B8 2SX

TIME: 11AM - 1PM

Children need to be accompanied by
an adult.



SCAN ME



Stay tuned for more events and updates!



PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) SUMMER HOLIDAYS 2025



moneysavingcentral.co.uk/kids-eat-free

ANGUS STEAKHOUSE

Kids under 8 eat FREE daily, 12pm to 5pm

ASDA

Kids eat for £1 daily, with no adult spend

ASK ITALIAN

Kids under 10 eat for £1 during school holidays

BEEFEATER

Kids Eat FREE with Newsletter Voucher this Summer

BELLA ITALIA

Children eat for £1 with any adult main

BILLS

Kids Eat Free weekdays, 21st July – 29th Sept

BREWERS FAYRE

Kids Eat FREE with Newsletter Voucher this Summer

BREWDOG

2 Kids eat free with 1 adult, 19th July - 31st August

BURGER KING

From 28th July - 31st August, Kids Eat Free (via app)

CHIQUITO

Kids eat FREE Daily Until August 31st

DOBBIES GARDEN CENTRES

Kids eat for £1 with an adult breakfast or lunch

FRANKIE & BENNY'S

Kids Eat Free from 14th July – 31st August 2025

FUTURE INNS

Under 5s eat for free with any adult meal

GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS

Kids under 10 eat FREE all day, every day

HARVESTER

Kids eat for £1, Mon - Fri via the App

HUNGRY HORSE

Kids eat for £1 on Mondays

IKEA

Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am

LAS IGUANAS

Kids under 12 eat FREE with 'My Las Iguanas' App

MARCO PIERRE WHITE

Kids under 12 Eat FREE daily with an adult spend

MORRISONS

Kids Eat FREE all day, every day with a £5 spend

PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM

Kids eat FREE with every £4 spend after 3pm

PREMIER INN & TRAVELODGE

2 kids eat for FREE with 1 adult breakfast

PRETO

Kids up to age 10 eat free with 1 paying adult

PUREZZA

Kids under 10 get free pizza with every adult meal

SA BRAINS PUBS

Kids eat for £1 on Wednesdays

SIZZLING PUBS

Kids eat for £1, Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm

TABLE TABLE

2 Kids Eat free breakfast daily with 1 paying adult

TESCO

Kids Eat FREE with a 60p spend until Aug 31st

TGI FRIDAYS

Kids Eat Free with any adult meal (Via App)

THE REAL GREEK

Kids under 12 eat FREE Sundays with £10 spend

TOBY CARVERY

Kids eat for £1 all day (weekdays) until Aug 29th

WHITBREAD INNS

2 kids eat for FREE with 1 adult breakfast

YO! SUSHI

Kids eat free all day (weekdays) in school holidays

ZIZZI

Kids eat free this summer holidays (ex Saturdays)

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ART WORKSHOPS FOR KIDS

SUMMER HOLIDAYS

AGES 5 TO 14

TUE 29 JULY - WED 30 JULY

from 10 am to 4 pm

3D MODELING

SCULPTURE

DRAWING

ART

&

CRAFT

PAINTING

WHERE IDEAS COME TO LIFE
OPEN TO ALL SKILL LEVELS

By Artists For Kids



ARTCLUBS.KIDS
powered by kurowska.art



Book online: **ARTWORKSHOPS.KIDS**

Venue: **Mere Green Community Centre**

FREE

EARLY HELP SEND SUPPORT SESSION

Book Here!



12 August 2025 from 10 - 12.30pm
Anthony Road Children's Centre, B8 3AA
CAPACITY: 23 PEOPLE

Our SEND Support Sessions covers topics ranging from:

ASD assessment processes – What to Expect

SEND – how to navigate

Sensory Processing

What is DLA? How can I use it?

Typical behaviours

EHCP's – What do they mean and how they can help?

What support is local and available to families?

Questions & answers with Early Help

*This SEND Session is being delivered by GreenSquareAccord's
Early Help Team, in collaboration with Barnardo's Early Help Team.*



07570 953519 @hallgreenfamilies

www.hallgreencommunities.org.uk

hallgreen.families@greensquareaccord.co.uk



Cygnnet Autism Support Programme.

Do you live in Birmingham?

FREE online and face-to-face courses available to parents or carers looking after children and young people who have a **diagnosis of autism**, is on the **pathway to an autism diagnosis**, or is **suspected of having autism**.



- Weekly sessions. Sessions last between 2.5-3 hours.
- Meet parents with similar experiences.

What does it cover?

Session 1 – An introduction and overview of autism with parent and carer experience

Session 2 – Thinking and sensory

Session 3 - Social interaction and communication

Session 4– Understanding and supporting behaviour

Session 5 – Analysing behaviour



Please use the QR code to book onto one of our courses!

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Washwood Heath
sustainability hub

ART in the PARK



SUMMER FUN // ALL AGES WELCOME!

Join us to explore the park environment, understand climate-change, and create beautiful, nature-inspired art.

Every MONDAY and THURSDAY

// From 21st JULY to 21st AUGUST 2025

- 🕒 10:30am to 12:30pm next to the graffiti bridge in Ward End Park.
- 🕒 1:30pm to 3:30pm outside our LAKESIDE Cafe by the Dolphin Women's Centre, Ward End Park.

NO NEED TO BOOK, JUST COME ALONG!

We always meet in a safe, caring, friendly and guided environment.

Pharmacy First – an NHS service being offered from pharmacies across England for children and adults



Birmingham and Solihull

Did you know about an NHS service which pharmacies across England are offering for children (as well as adults) called **Pharmacy First**?



What is Pharmacy First?

Community Pharmacists offer free and confidential advice for minor illnesses such as coughs, colds, and eye infection. If appropriate, they can also provide treatment* without a prescription for seven common conditions:

- Urinary tract infection (women aged 16-64)
- Sinusitis (adults and children aged 12+)
- Sore throat (adults and children aged 5+)
- Earache (children and young adults aged 1-17)
- Infected insect bite (adults and children aged 1+)
- Impetigo (adults and children aged 1+)
- Shingles (adults aged 18+)

The pharmacy will send an electronic message to the person's GP surgery so their health record can be updated. Should the pharmacist be unable to help, they will direct the person to their GP surgery or other health professional as appropriate.

This service takes away the potential delay of having to wait for a GP appointment and may help ensure children get well and back to school as quickly as possible, as well as supporting parents/carers to also get better sooner if they are unwell.

Patients that are already exempt from prescription charges, such as children, will still be exempt from charges if treatment is provided for the listed conditions, otherwise usual [NHS prescription charge rules](#) apply.

For more information on how your pharmacist can help, visit [Think pharmacy first :: NHS Birmingham and Solihull](#) or watch the Pharmacy First video by clicking [here](#).

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)						

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: *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/>

Useful Links for Parents

Home Learning Links

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

We also have some of our subscription services such as

	<u>Doodle</u> 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 https://play.ttrockstars.com/auth/school/student

School information links for parents

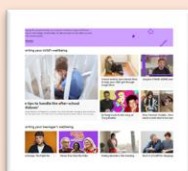
Year group expectation sheets: Key expectation sheets	Email address for parents: parents@colebourne.bham.sch.uk
School information for parents: https://www.colebourne.bham.sch.uk/parents/	
Term Dates: https://www.colebourne.bham.sch.uk/diary-and-term-dates/	
Easy fundraising: Raise money for Colebourne 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	

PARENTING AND HEALTH SUPPORT



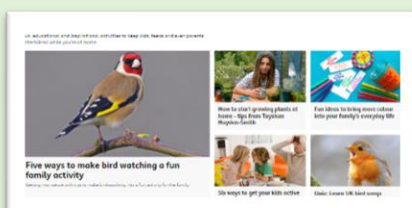
NHS Advice and guidance
The place for trusted NHS advice and guidance to help you have a healthy and happy baby during pregnancy, birth and parenthood.

<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 more than 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>