



Parent update

22nd November 2024

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At Colebourne we C.A.R.E

DIARY DATES

Autumn 2 nd Half Term 2024	
Monday 25 th November, 4.30pm – 5.30pm	Nursery and Reception bedtime stories event
Tuesday 26 th November, 9am	Reception phonics workshop for Parents in Urdu
Thursday 28 th November, 9.00am- 10.30am	Communication and Autism Team Parent workshop in hall
Monday 2 nd December	Reception Visit to Hodge Hill Church
Friday 6 th December 9.00am- 10.00am	Parents coffee morning <i>(Focus on Maths + Compass presentation to parents)</i>
Friday 6 th December	Non-Uniform Day please bring a teddy or a chocolate item to donate for the tombola.
Tuesday 10 th December, 8.50am	Celebration assembly 1-3 in the hall
Wednesday 11 th December	Christmas Fair <i>3.40pm – 5.15pm</i>
Thursday 12 th December, 8.50am	Celebration assembly 4-6 in the hall
Monday 16 th December, 2.15pm	Reception Christmas Songs and Craft Event <i>Reception children and parents</i>
Tuesday 17 th December, 9.15am	Year 1 – 3 Christmas Songs to parents
Wednesday 18 th December, 9.15am	Year 4 – 6 Christmas Songs to parents
Wednesday 18 th December	Christmas Lunch for children <i>(Sandwich children can book a dinner nearer the time)</i>
Thursday 19 th December	Christmas Party Morning <i>(including a FREE pizza picnic lunch for all children before they leave at 12.40pm)</i> Christmas Jumper / non-uniform day
Thursday 19 th December	Last day of term All pupils finish at 12.40pm <i>(Please note there is no afternoon club or after school provision)</i>
Tuesday 7 th January	Children return to school for Spring 1 st Half term
Thursday 23 rd January	M&M Production Jack and the Beanstalk Pantomime 6.30pm – Main School Hall <i>Tickets on Sale later this term</i>

Snowy Fun

We had lots of fun when the snow came.



Parent Questionnaire Outcomes

Thanks to all those who completed the Autumn Parent Questionnaire

Here is the analysis of the 56 responses taken in October 24 representing approximately 84 children (19% response rate)

*National comparison using outcomes from 320,331 responses nationally for Primary Schools (4th Sept 23 – 2nd Sept 24)

STATEMENT	<u>Colebourne*</u>	<u>National*</u>	Difference between School and National
	Positive	Positive	
My child is happy at this school	96%	94%	2% higher than National
My child feels safe at this school	95%	95%	Same as National
The school makes sure its pupils are well behaved.	96%	91%	5% higher than National
The school makes me aware of what my child will learn during the year.	96%	92%	4% higher than National
The school has high expectations for my child.	93%	91%	2% higher than National
My child does well at this school.	98%	93%	5% higher than National
The school lets me know how my child is doing.	98%	90%	8% higher than National
My child can take part in clubs and activities at this school.	96%	94%	1% higher than National
The school supports my child's wider personal development.	95%	89%	6% higher than National
I would recommend this school to another parent.	98%	89%	9% higher than National

*School and National data, including Agree, Strongly Agree and Don't know.

Thank you also for the comments and suggestions – all of these have been read and help us to know what you value about what we provide and also help us with ideas and developments.



Parents coffee morning



Maths

Presentation about
Maths learning from
the Deputy
headteacher, Mrs
Wren and maths
leader, Miss Perry.



Compass

Presentation from a
company called
Compass who are a
charity organisation
that support young
people's mental health.

Friday 6th December 8.45am- 10am

All parents are welcome. Please come and have a drink and a chat about things that are going on in our school.

- The first part will be a talk from Compass about mental health in children and share what they as an organisation can offer.
- Second part will be maths focused - sharing information around early maths and the progression up to year 6. We will share ideas and approaches used in school and there will be time to ask questions (all parents who attend will be given a resource pack with ideas to try at home).

Book a place now

[Click here](#) or scan the code below:



(Please ensure you book even if you intend to join us online)



Winter Holiday Clubs

If your child is eligible for benefits related free school meals, you should have received an Email this week with the HAF code for your child.

If you have not received this email and you are eligible for benefits related free school meals, please contact the office so we can check we have the correct email details for you on our system.

Parent's of children who are not-eligible for benefits related free school meals can also book onto some of the clubs for a charge. This includes the one taking place at Colebourne – see flyer on the next page for details.

Activity Packs

There are two types of activity packs available, one for primary-aged children and another for secondary-aged children. Each activity pack contains fun arts and crafts projects, games and activities that can be completed throughout the holidays.

Families can apply for a maximum of **one activity pack per eligible child**. You will need to enter the details for each eligible child to request activity packs. There are two types of activity packs available depending on your child's age, secondary or primary.

Food Boxes

Through a partnership with Morrison's you can receive a box of cupboard essentials and fresh produce. The contents of the box will include all the ingredients needed to make 4 meals for a family of 4. All boxes are vegetarian.

One food box is available for each eligible household (NOT one per child). Eligible households must have at least one child or young person eligible for benefits-related free school meals living there.

To find out more information or to book a club go to
www.bringtonbrum.co.uk

To book activity packs and food boxes – click here:
<https://bringtonbrums.coordinate.cloud/>

FIT KIDS ZONE C.I.C

HODGE HILL WINTER CAMP



**TUESDAY 2ND JANUARY
TILL
FRIDAY 5TH JANUARY**

**FREE 9 AM TILL 1PM
CHILDREN MUST RECEIVE
BENEFIT RELATED FREE
SCHOOL MEALS AND HAVE
A HAF CODE**



FUN & CREATIVE ACTIVITIES

Colebourne Primary School
Stechford Road
Hodge Hill
B34 6BJ

MULTI-SPORTS

**THIS WINTER CAMP 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/clubs](http://www.Fitkidszone.co.uk/clubs)

07985607421

Items from previous updates:

Autumn 2nd Half Term Dates and Christmas Activities

We have now published the dates for the second half of the Autumn term – please see the diary dates at the start of this newsletter.

We hope you will be able to join us for some of these events.

Please note that the Autumn Term for children finishes on

Thursday 19th December at 12.40pm

Reception admissions for Sept 2025

Applications are now open for Reception class entry for September 2025. The closing date is 15th January 2025.

If you would like your child to get a place in our reception, you need to make an application directly to the local authority where you live – for most people this will be Birmingham.

Apply via the local authority website

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



**The deadline for
applying for your
child's school
reception place is:**

JANUARY

15



Colebourne Primary School

Stechford Road – Hodge Hill

0121 675 8500 option 1

www.colebourne.bham.sch.uk

"Working together to achieve success for all"

Reception Admissions for September 2025

Parent information meetings
(in person or via Teams)

Thursday 21st November 2024, 9.30am
Thursday 9th January 2025, 9.30am



Scan here for more information and to book on to one of the meetings.

Our School Aim

Providing children with a secure, happy and stimulating environment, inspiring them to become confident, life-long learners, and responsible members of society.



COLEBOURNE PRIMARY SCHOOL
CHRISTMAS FAIR

JOIN US FOR CRAFTS, GAMES,
DELICIOUS TREATS AND SANTA
WEDNESDAY 11TH DECEMBER

3.40 PM - 5.15 PM

ENTER VIA THE VEHICLE ENTRANCE

- NO CARS ON SITE PLEASE -

INDOOR AND OUTDOOR EVENT
SO WRAP UP WARM



STALL HOLDER BOOKINGS ARE NOW OPEN -
PLEASE RING 0121 675 8500 OPT. 1
FOR DETAILS OR SCAN THE QR CODE
TO REQUEST A STALL

Stall holder bookings – click here: [→ BOOK A STALL ←](#)

Punctuality

A reminder that the school gates close at 8.40am. This includes the top gate.

8.40am is the start time of lessons and all children should be in class at this time.

After this time parents should walk the children via the vehicle entrance. All children must be supervised using this entrance.

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 3: Friday 20th December 2024*
- *STAFF TRAINING DAY 4: Monday 6th January 2025*
- *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/>

Compass – Parent/Carer online drop-in sessions

Compass is leading the way in supporting the mental health and emotional wellbeing of children, young people, and families in selected educational settings across Birmingham.

Birmingham Mental Health Support Teams (MHST) offers free, and confidential support to Children, Young People and Families with mild to moderate emotional health and wellbeing needs.

Whether it is feeling sad, scared, worried, or experiencing challenges like anger or frustration, Compass is here to connect you with the right help.

Compass Birmingham MHST works across selected schools in the North and East of Birmingham, working directly with primary and secondary schools to ensure every child and young person has access to the support they need.

How Can We Help You

The Compass team of compassionate and friendly Practitioners, are here to support you in building coping skills and strategies for a range of issues, including:

- Low mood and motivation
- Anxiety and irrational fears
- Challenging behaviours like angry outbursts or frustration
- Difficulties in family and peer relationships
- Adjusting to change and transitions.

Compass currently work at Colebourne supporting some of our pupils. They also offer a drop-in service for parents to ask about services or to seek support for their children.

Every Tuesday 11-12:30pm (until 17th December), our Families Practitioner holds an informal online parent/carers drop-in. This is a space for families to find out more about Compass, have any questions answered or have signposting support.

The flyer contains a QR code that parents can scan at the time of the session or they can follow the link here:

<https://bit.ly/484SR9g>

Parent & Carer Drop-In Sessions



**A safe confidential space for
Parents/Carers to gain support &
guidance from Compass Birmingham.**



The drop-in will give you an opportunity to find out more about the support we can offer and have your questions answered.



When?

Every Tuesday 11-12:30pm
(8th October- 17th December 2024)

Where?

Sessions will be online and you can access it by scanning the QR code.

Please note: Time will be allocated on a first come first serve basis. You will be asked to wait but please know that the practitioner will be aware and will let you in as soon as its your turn.






**Compass
Birmingham**
Mental Health Support Teams



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 Instagram: @compassbmhst
 Facebook: @compassbirminghamMHST

Home Learning Links

Here are our core links for any home learning you would like to do.

	<p>Home learning grids</p> <p>These are for each half term for each year group and enable additional learning around the work the children do in class:</p> <p>Home learning grids</p>
	<p>BBC Bitesize</p> <p>http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/primary/</p>
	<p>Oak National Academy</p> <p>Oak National Academy</p>

We also have some of our subscription services such as

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

Core useful links for parents

Year group expectation sheets:

[Key expectation sheets](#)

Email address for parents:

parents@colebourne.bham.sch.uk

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 information for parents:

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

School policies:

[School policies](#)

Useful Links for Parents



Better Health
Start for Life

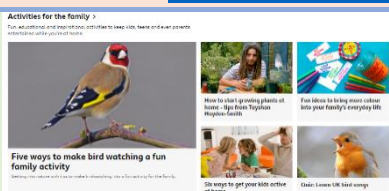
The place for trusted NHS advice and guidance to help you have a healthy and happy baby during pregnancy, birth and parenthood.

<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>



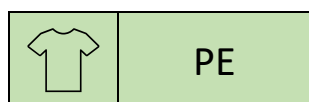
Birmingham School Health Support Service
Lots of health related links and support for children and families including the school nurse
Community paediatric and child development centres
Forward thinking Birmingham
And much more

[Birmingham School Health Support Service](#) | [Home education](#) | [Birmingham City Council](#)

PE KIT Days

Autumn 2nd Half Term (Updated 11/11/24)

**Children should come to school in PE kits
on these days**



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
RN					
RT					
1G					
1H					
2F					
2M					
3B					
3C					
4K					
4M					
5G					
5P					
6A					
6T					