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*Colby School News Issue 36 Friday 28th June 2024:
The Week Ahead*

<p>Monday 1st July 2024</p>	<p>Free Dress Day – please donate an item for the FOCS Summer Fayre tombola. Breakfast Club from 8am. £5. Girls’ Dodgeball Club from 8.30am with Ben in the Hall. KS2 athletics event at Mundesley Primary School for selected pupils. Tennis Final at the UEA for selected pupils. After School Club until 5pm. £5.</p>
<p>Tuesday 2nd July 2024</p>	<p>Breakfast Club from 8am. £5. Dodgeball Club from 8.30am with Ben in the Hall. Reception and Year 1 Dance and Yoga Club from 8.30am before school in Amber Class. KS1 and KS2 Choir (combined) with Mrs Towers from 8.30am before school Amber Class trip to ROARR Dinosaur Park. KS2 Handball Club 3 – 4.15pm with Ben £5 (After School Club available afterwards until 5pm, no extra cost). After School Club until 5pm. £5.</p>
<p>Wednesday 3rd July 2024</p>	<p>Breakfast Club from 8am. £5. Silent Dodgeball Club from 8.30am with Ben in the Hall. Reception and Year 1 Dance and Yoga Club with Miss Covell from 8.30am before school in Amber Class. Sapphire Class visit to Stranger’s Hall, Norwich. KS1 and KS2 Girls’ Football Club with Hannah B 3 – 4.15pm £5 (After School Club available afterwards until 5pm, no extra cost). KS1 Boys’ Football Club with Ben 3 - 4.15pm £5 (After School Club available afterwards until 5pm, no extra cost). After School Club until 5pm. £5.</p>
<p>Thursday 4th July 2024</p>	<p>Breakfast Club from 8am. £5. Dodgeball Club from 8.30am with Ben in the Hall. Meet your new class / teacher morning. KS2 Gardening Club with Mrs Frost 3 - 4.15pm £5 - a few spaces left. (After School Club available afterwards until 5pm, no extra cost.) Colby Comets football match away at Aldborough Primary after school NO KS2 Football Club after school. NO KS2 Netball Club after school. After School Club until 5pm. £5.</p>
<p>Friday 5th July 2024</p>	<p>Breakfast Club from 8am. £5. Dodgeball Club from 8.30am with Ben in the Hall. NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUB TODAY. KS2 Crazy Sleepover – school reopens at 6pm.</p>



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 8th – Friday 12th July: Sport Week.

Tuesday 9th July: Tennis coaching at Cromer Tennis Club for selected pupils – morning.

Tuesday 9th July: KS2 (Emerald, Ruby and Amethyst) Traditional Sports afternoon – families welcome.

Tuesday 9th July: Ruby Class Film Premiere starting at 5pm.

Wednesday 10th July: Amber and Sapphire Tradition Sports afternoon – families invited.

Friday 12th July: FOCS Summer Fayre from 3pm.

Friday 19th July: Year 6 Leavers' Assembly. 9.15pm start.

Friday 19th July: School closes at 3pm for Summer holidays. No After School Club today.



Headteacher Awards

Ruby (Amber) for fantastic phonics

Etta (Amber) for being a helpful and kind friend

All Reception pupils for great independent writing

All Year 1s in Amber class for great rhyming words

Archie T (Amber) for being a very kind friend

Sophie (Amber) for fantastic sharing

Florence (Amber) for independently writing a story

Stanley, Brooke and Hollie (Amber) for being very helpful

All of Ruby Class for being fantastic on their trip to the Norfolk Show

Ellen (Ruby) for being an amazing mini-teacher in Amber Class

Sebastian (Sapphire) for imaginative story writing

Oliver (Sapphire) for fantastic reading

Hugo (Sapphire) for amazing conversation

Noah, Jaxson, Emily, Isobel, Charlotte, Seb S, Harry, Milo and Edward (Sapphire)
for fabulous focus in Phonics

Edward (Sapphire) for amazing maths

Seb S (Sapphire) for fantastic report writing

All of Sapphire Class for being kind and welcoming to new pupils

Stella (Sapphire) for being kind and empathetic to staff and pupils!

Olivia (Sapphire) for fantastic Phonics

Bea (Ruby) for a fantastic story written at home



End of year reports

It has been my pleasure to read the comments that teachers have written on your children's end of year reports – it has definitely been another fantastic year at Colby School! I'm adding my comments and reports will be sent out from Thursday 4th July – Thursday 11th July 2024. Please do not worry if one of your children brings home their report before their sibling!



Monday 1st July 2024, Monday 15th July 2024	Tuna and sweetcorn pasta bake in a tomato mascarpone sauce served with broccoli and carrots. Choice of yoghurt or fruit.
Tuesday 2nd July 2024, Tuesday 16th July 2024	Meatballs in tomato sauce inside a sub roll with potato wedges with carrots, peppers and cucumber. Choice of yoghurt or fruit.
Wednesday 3rd July 2024, Wednesday 17th July 2024	Chicken in a wholemeal wrap served with vegetable cous cous, sweetcorn and peas. Optional salsa, tomato ketchup or egg free mayonnaise. Choice of yoghurt or fruit.
Thursday 4th July 2024, Thursday 18th July 2024	Jacket Potato with salad (cucumber, tomatoes, lettuce, beetroot) with a choice of cheese, beans and chicken – served to children buffet style so they can choose fillings. Fruit.
Friday 5th July 2024, Friday 19th July 2024	Cheese Pizza and Pepperoni Pizza, served with salad (cucumber sticks, carrot sticks and pepper sticks) and optional humus. Fruit.



The Crazy Key Stage 2 Sleep Over

Friday 5th July 2024 6pm – Saturday 6th July 8am £10 per child

The KS2 Crazy Sleepover has nearly arrived! We look forward to welcoming Emerald, Ruby and Amethyst children next Friday night at 6pm. We know they are all very excited!

Lots of Key Stage 2 will be coming to the Crazy Sleepover, so it will be a packed school. It can be very hot in classrooms at night, so we're recommending children travel light. No pop up tents, please – it will be too hot for them and there is not room for them. A simple lino is ideal or a small air bed. Children should bring a light blanket or sleeping bag. Teachers will go through any questions with children in class next week. If your child is feeling nervous about sleeping over, they are very welcome to come for evening activities and then be picked up at 10pm. Let me know if you would like to do this, or to have it as a back-up, if it will help your child feel more comfortable. If you haven't already returned your registration form and paid on ParentPay, please do so by Monday. Thank you.

PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL BE NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUB ON FRIDAY 5th JULY 2024.



Free-Dress Day Monday 1st July 2024

There will be a Free-Dress Day on Monday 1st July 2024. Please could you send in chocolate / sweet tombola prizes for the FOCS Summer Fayre – all donations gratefully received. Thank you.



Sun protection cream reminder

During periods of sunny weather, we ask that parents apply high factor sun protection to children before school. If your child(ren) require(s) additional sun protection cream during the school day, please send them with cream to keep in their school bag. Sun protection cream is also kept in school and if staff have concerns that a child has not got adequate protection they will be given cream to self-apply. If you do not want your child to receive sun protection cream in this circumstance, please send a note to the school office so we can update our medical records accordingly. Thank you.



Please could we ask that you check your ParentPay accounts and pay any outstanding balances. We are rapidly coming to the end of the Academic year, and we will have to balance our books before we start to roll-over into the new Academic year. Thank you.



New Class for September 2024

It has been wonderful to meet our new Reception children this week and we are looking forward to them joining Colby School in September. Our current children will meet their new class / teacher next week on Thursday morning.

From September 2024, year groups will be allocated as follows:

Amber: All Reception children and some Year 1 children.

Sapphire: Some Year 1 children and all Year 2 children.

Emerald: All Year 3 children and some Year 4 children.

Ruby: Some Year 4 children and all Year 5 children.

Amethyst: All Year 6 children.

Parents of children moving into Year 1 and Year 4 will receive a letter today to let you know which class your child will be in.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.



FOCS Colby School Summer Fayre – Friday 12th July 2024

The Summer Fayre will take place 2 weeks today on Friday 12th July at 3pm on the Field (weather permitting). We will have our usual Raffle, Tombola, Lucky bags, Produce and Face Painting along with Refreshments and Games for all to enjoy.

***PLEASE CAN YOU HELP US - WE DO DESPERATELY NEED VOLUNTEERS TO RUN STALLS ON THE DAY*.**

**Without help on the day, we simply cannot run the Fayre.
If you can help in anyway please contact Carly on 07990 333094.**

We will be asking for your help with the below again please if you are able:

- Lucky Bags will be sent home to be filled with sweets and small treats
- Tombola Prizes – Free Dress Day will be held on Monday 1st July 2024 for exchange for a Chocolate tombola prize
- Raffle Ticket Sales – Raffle Tickets will be coming home in the next few days. Please sell as many as you can and return stubs to School by 9th July 2024
- Cakes and Bakes for our refreshment stall on the day. Homemade and shop bought are both welcome.
- We will also be running a Bake off with a prize for the Winner 😊
- Raffle Prizes - Could you donate a Raffle prize or do you know a company that would like to provide a voucher. If so, please get in touch. We are also hoping to run a wine or water stall this year and would be grateful for any bottles of wine you could spare.

And most importantly, please remember, nothing is mandatory.

We understand times are tough and do not want any parent to feel pressured.

We are grateful for any contribution.

Christine Mead