



COLBY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Colby School News Issue 2

Friday 16th September 2022

Monday 19 th Sept 2022	School Closed for the Bank Holiday.
Tuesday 20 th Sept 2022	Breakfast Club from 8am. £5. KS2 Tag Rugby with Ben 3 – 4.15pm £5. (After Sch Club available until 5pm) NEW Girls' Football with Hannah B 3 - 4.15pm £5. (After Sch Club available until 5pm) After School Club until 5pm. £5.
Wednesday 21 st Sept 2022	Breakfast Club from 8am. £5. Swimming for Ruby Class Year 5. Please bring packed lunch. KS2 Dodgeball with Ben 3 – 4.15pm £5. (After Sch Club available until 5pm) After School Club until 5pm. £5.
Thursday 22 nd Sept 2022	Breakfast Club from 8am. £5. KS2 Football with Ben 3 – 4.15pm £5. (After Sch Club available until 5pm) KS2 Netball with Mr B 3 – 4.15pm £5. (After Sch Club available until 5pm) After School Club until 5pm. £5.
Friday 23 rd Sept 2022	Breakfast Club from 8am. £5. After School Club until 5pm. £5.



Nut Free Zone

We politely request that children do not bring nuts of any sort to school, including food items made from nuts such as peanut butter. This helps ensure we can keep children with severe allergies to nut products safe. Your support is appreciated. Thank you.



Egg Free Zone

We politely request that children avoid having egg in their sandwiches and snacks. We have children with severe egg allergies and it would really help if we didn't have egg in school. If this causes you a great problem because your child does not like other sandwich fillers, please speak to Mrs Mead. However, it would be much easier if we simply had no egg, so if this is possible it would be much appreciated. Thank you.





Contacting us

Our school office is manned from 8.50am – 3pm every school day. There are often staff about after 3pm but if no-one is available to answer the telephone you can leave a message on our answer 'phone – we'll get back to you as soon as possible.

We are available on the playground gate every day if you want to talk to us. Never worry that your questions are too small or silly! If you find it more convenient to contact us by email you can contact Mrs Smith or Mrs Green regarding office enquiries on office@colby.norfolk.sch.uk or myself on head@colby.norfolk.sch.uk



School Photos

We have sent out the proof photo-card from the photographs taken before the summer holidays. Please order your photos online – all the details are on the front of the card or you can send in your orders to the office **by Friday 21st Sept**, together with payment in the envelope. We cannot accept any orders after that date. Thank you.



Week beginning 26th September: Parent Interview week. Times to be arranged.

Wednesday 28th September: Amber & Sapphire Harvest Festival Assembly at 9.15am.

Monday 3rd October: KS1 Multi Skills PE event hosted at Colby 1 – 2.30pm.

Monday 10th October: Cross Country at Beeston Hall 1 – 4pm (Yr 3,4,5,6 pupils).

Monday 17th October: Flu vaccinations – whole school.

Monday 24th Oct – Friday 28th October: School closed for half term.

Monday 31st October: Pupils return to school.

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Tuesday 8th November: Yr 3 & 4 selected pupils - Football at Beeston Hall 9.30 – 12.30.

Friday 11th November: Remembrance Assembly led by KS2. Time to be confirmed.

Tuesday 15th November: Yrs 4 - 6 Non Club Football event hosted at Colby 10am – 1pm.

Friday 2nd December:

FOCS Christmas Fayre starting at 3pm (provision date when there are no England World Cup matches!).

Wednesday 7th December: KS1 Nativity performances 9.30am and 1.30pm.

Thursday 8th December: KS1 Nativity performances 9.30am and 1.30pm.

Wednesday 14th December: Father Christmas Fun Run.

Monday 19th December to Tuesday 3rd January 2023: School closed for Christmas holidays.

Wednesday 4th January 2023: Pupils return to school for Spring term.



FOCS WhatsApp Group Contact numbers

Following on from the success of the class WhatsApp Groups last year, we are pleased to let you know that the following parents have agreed to be the class co-ordinators for WhatsApp.

Messages can be sent through these class groups. Thank you very much.

Amber Class: Zoe (Poppy and Rosa's mum) 07546 492669

Sapphire Class: Hannah (Olive's mum) 07584 051577

Emerald Class: Becky (Teddy and Hugo's mum) 07860 944118

Ruby Class: Sophia (Ophelia and Bertie's mum) 07585 209871

Amethyst Class: Diana (Harry's mum) 07884 314545



Head Girls and Head Boys

Our new Head Girls and Head Boys were announced this week - well done to them all. Their first job was a very important one - they travelled to the North Norfolk District Council Head Office in Cromer to write in the Book of Condolences on behalf of all the pupils at Colby School. I hope you can take a moment to read their comments - they are respectful, thoughtful and sincere. I am very proud of them and I am looking forward to a wonderful year of inspirational pupil leadership. Their Letters of Application are also below.



On behalf of the pupils and Staff of Colby Primary School, we wish to express our deep sorrow upon the passing of Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II.

We will never forget Her Majesty's dedicated leadership of our country and the Commonwealth. The elegance of the Queen's devoted service will be sadly missed, but is an inspiration to us and future generations.

The comforting smile and wise words during challenging times, as well as the sparkles of humour that graced the happy occasions, will be remembered forever. (Especially Her Majesty's Jubilee tea party with Paddington Bear!)

Our thoughts and heartfelt sympathy are with the Royal Family at this difficult time.

Bella, Isabelle, Harry and Toby
Head Girls and Head Boys



Letters of Application

Dear Mrs Mead

I would love to be Head Girl because I believe that I have good leadership skills and I care about Colby School a lot. Over the years, I have admired all of the Head Girls. I would love to be remembered in Colby's history. I have grown in confidence since joining Colby. I have dreamed to be Head Girl since I was 6 years old, and now the dream seems to be in reach. Something that I believe will be important if I am lucky enough to get the role, is my ability to work well with other people. Plus to show the little ones how to behave and show them the right direction.

I would love to give back to Colby because, over the years, Colby has given me so many opportunities to excel and succeed in everything I have tried.

From
Isabelle

Dear Mrs Mead and Mr Frost

I would like to apply to be Head Girl at Colby School. I would like this job because I would enjoy the responsibility of helping make the school a better place. I could do this by being a good role model for other children. I am friendly, kind and patient and could inspire this in others. I would love to make a good impression and show visitors how great Colby is. Finally I would love to help other leaders with their responsibility, and help out where I can. I would be a great Head Girl because I would listen to other ideas before making a decision about what to do, also I am confident, chatty and funny. I also thought it would be cool if we did a Head Boy and Head Girl newsletter telling parents about the term and what's coming up. I hope you enjoy my letter.

All my wishes
Bella

Dear Mrs Mead

Thank you for this opportunity to write to you about why I would like to be Head Boy.

I would like to be Head Boy because I would make others cheerful and happy. I would make people feel welcome and feel happy at this school.

My qualities are I will take in everyone's ideas. I can work with anyone. I will treat everyone how I would want to be treated. I will treat everyone with respect.

I had several roles in the past that will make me a good leader such as Secretary of School Council and part of Eco Council. I am a great team member in Rugby and Cricket and any other sports.

We could raise money to buy some go-karts or bring in £1 for free dress and the money goes to a homeless shelter.

Yours sincerely
Harry

Hi my name is Toby

This year I would like to be considered for the role of Head Boy. Last year within my role of Treasurer, I feel I gained a lot of experience within the School Council which will help me with the role of Head Boy this year. All through my years at Colby I have lived by the school motto of "everyone learns, everyone leads, everyone matters."

I would like to have the role of Head Boy to be able to leave a legacy as Colby School means a lot to me. It has helped me grow and gain a lot of confidence and I would like to continue to grow in confidence. I also have a lot of ideas of ways to raise money for things at Colby, which I think would be useful.

I feel I am liked throughout the school and have many friends in different classes around the school and feel that all the children would come to speak to me with their ideas.

I have a lot of experience in the past which I feel will help me in this role. I was a Class Councillor and Treasurer of the School Council. I was able to help raise a lot of money last year to help with the purchase of school items. I feel in my role of Treasurer I listen to what the children want and how to make this happen, to take these ideas to Mrs Mead.

I think I could improve the school this year by trying to arrange more group activities and fundraising events. This would make money for the school and would also bring the children together more. I would also like to think of some ideas and ways in which we can use the Leadership Lodge more, as I think it could be used a lot more for the children of Colby School.

Thank you for taking the time to read my application and hope you have liked what you have read and will consider selecting me.

Yours sincerely
Toby



Girls' Football Club

KS2 girls are invited to Girls' Footy Club on Tuesdays from 3 - 4.15. Hannah will be coaching the session who also runs the girls' team at Aylsham Football Club. She is fantastic and I know the girls will have an amazing time. The cost is the same as a normal After School Club and girls can stay until 5pm afterwards if they want to at After School Club. They will need football boots if it is wet and all must have shin pads. We have matches coming up and a new kit for the girls on the way! How exciting! Thanks. Mr B



Headteacher Awards

Lexie (Amethyst) for politeness in the office
Ben, Lexie, Isabelle and Phoebe (Amethyst) for Wordle
Elsie, Ed, Rufus and Isabelle (Amethyst) for Heardle
Bella (Amethyst) for great maths
Isabelle (Amethyst) for 'nice' and 'nasty' work
Oliver (Amethyst) for awesome maths
Freddie (Amethyst) for being a great role model
Isabelle (Amethyst) for winning against Mr Frost!
Rita (Sapphire) for partitioning of 13
Margot (Sapphire) for a brilliant Harvest explanation
Hugo (Sapphire) for great spellings
Quinn (Sapphire) for doing really well getting ready
JP (Sapphire) for beautiful singing
Felix (Sapphire) for super Harvest sentences
Margo (Sapphire) for great geography
Cody, Alannah and Solomiia (Ruby) for fantastic reading
Ophelia and Leo (Ruby) for great speeches for Class Council elections
Imogen (Ruby) for a fantastic ECO speech
Evie, Florence, Leo, Dolly, Poppy, George, Ellen, Cody, Sofia, Izzy, Hannah, Ophelia, Imogen, Eleanor, Adam, Cian and Otto (Ruby) for super speedy adding and subtracting single digits
Imogen (Ruby) for a fantastic reading record
Sienna, Poppy, Will, Ophelia, Imogen, Sofia, Bella, Solomiia, Barnaby, Hannah, Dolly, Eleanor and Violet (Ruby) for super writing of numbers to a million and beyond
Alannah (Ruby) for fantastic independent maths work
Amber and Hudson (Emerald) for awesome Geography work
Leon and Ines (Emerald) for brilliant partitioning in maths
Erin, Max and Harriet (Emerald) for great attitudes to learning
Vinnie (Emerald) for a great handwritten note
Edgar (Emerald) for maths presentation
Harris and Vinnie (Emerald) for beautiful applications for Head of Tortoises
Reuben (Emerald) for a lovely letter about being a sports leader
Amelie and Ines (Emerald) for lovely reading

All of Amber Class

for fantastic singing of our Harvest Festival songs and for a wonderful first full week at school.
Oliver, Isobel, Noah, Luna, Phoebe, Charlotte, Emily, Daniel, Edward, Sebastian (Amber) for a brilliant first week doing Year 1 work



Head Lice

Please would you check your children’s heads over the weekend, we have had a case of head lice reported to the office. We would be grateful if you would take the appropriate action if you find any. Many thanks. Itch itch!



Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club runs every day of the week from 8am. It costs £5 per session, payable on Parent Pay.

Please bring your child to the black gate at the front entrance of the school, near the flag pole. Please press the Breakfast Club buzzer and Sam will let you in. Breakfast Club takes place in the school hall, which is accessed through the green doors directly in front of the entrance.

Please try to drop your child off by 8.15am at the latest to give them enough time to enjoy their breakfast.

Sam, our lovely Colby Kitchen Manager, runs Breakfast Club. Children enjoy juice, cereal, fruit and toast. Please do not hesitate to speak to Sam if you have any questions regarding food choices or allergies.

Breakfast Club is a social place and we hope your children enjoy the relaxed and friendly environment – a great start to the day.



Lost Property

Several parents have already reported that their children have lost items of uniform or property such as water bottles, packed lunch boxes etc. Our Lost Property box is not very full, so the items must be elsewhere. Please could you check all of your child’s uniform and property this weekend in case they have things that don’t belong to them. **Please name** all of your child’s property so we can get things back to them if they get misplaced. Thank you for your help with this.



Menu choice for this half term Yum yum!

MONDAY	Sausages, hash browns, spaghetti hoops, mixed salad.
TUESDAY	Beef/veggie pasta bolognese, garlic bread, mixed salad.
WEDNESDAY	Chicken burger in a bun, tomato pasta, sweetcorn.
THURSDAY	Jacket potato, cheese, baked beans, homemade coleslaw.
FRIDAY	Fish fingers, potato pops, baked beans, mixed veg.

Christine Mead