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THE
WEEK
AHEAD

Monday 6 th November 2023	Breakfast Club from 8am. £5. After School Club until 5pm. £5.
Tuesday 7 th November 2023	Breakfast Club from 8am. £5. KS1 and KS2 Choir (combined) with Mrs Towers from 8.30am before school (no charge). After School Club until 5pm. £5. KS2 Recorder Club with Mrs Towers 3 - 4.15pm £5 (After School Club available after until 5pm).
Wednesday 8 th November 2023	Breakfast Club from 8am. £5. Swimming for current group – Please remember packed lunches. KS1 Football Club (girls and boys) with Hannah B 3 - 4.15pm. £5. (After School Club available after until 5pm). After School Club until 5pm. £5.
Thursday 9 th November 2023	Breakfast Club from 8am. £5. KS1 and KS2 Choir (combined) with Mrs Towers from 8.30am before school (no charge). After School Club until 5pm. £5. KS2 Art Club with Mr Frost 3 - 4.15pm. £5. (After School Club available until 5pm.) KS2 Football Club after school 3 - 4.15pm with Ben. £5. (After School Club available after until 5pm.) KS2 Netball Club with Mr B after school 3 - 4.15pm (After School Club available after until 5pm).
Friday 10 th November 2023	Breakfast Club from 8am. £5. KS2 led Remembrance Service. 9.15am start. KS2 families very welcome. After School Club until 5pm. £5.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 17th November: Flu immunisation team in for whole school. Information leaflet and consent information emailed out separately.

Wednesday 29th November: Sapphire Class to Felmingham Church at 9.30am. We would welcome any parent volunteers to help with transport. Please let Mrs Frost know if you are able to help and contact the office to arrange a DBS.

Friday 8th December: FOCS Christmas Fayre in School 3pm.

Monday 11th December: KS2 Full dress rehearsal at The Atrium for Christmas Production. 12pm – 2pm.

Tuesday 12th December: KS1 Nativity performance in School. Times and more details to follow.

Wednesday 13th December: KS1 Nativity performance in School. Times and more details to follow.

Wednesday 13th December: KS2 Christmas Pantomime evening performance at The Atrium.

Thursday 14th December: KS2 Christmas Pantomime evening performance at The Atrium.

Monday 18th December: School Disco! More details to follow. Thank you to Vikki and Megan (Colby Kitchen) for organising this event.

Tuesday 19th December: Christmas Party Food lunch. Christmas jumpers / Christmas outfits.

Thursday 21st December 2023 – Wednesday 3rd January 2024: School closed for the Christmas holiday.

Thursday 4th January 2024: School reopens for the Spring term.



Guitar Lessons

Our guitar teacher, Ashley, currently has a couple of spaces available for anyone who would like to have guitar lessons in school. Please contact him at ashleyburgoyne@outlook.com for further details.



Colby School Winter Menu.

MONDAY	Cheesy Tomato Pasta Bake served with salad.
TUESDAY	Sausage & Mash served with carrots, broccoli and gravy.
WEDNESDAY	Breaded Chicken served with new potatoes, sweetcorn and peas.
THURSDAY	Jacket Potato with Cheese and Beans served with salad.
FRIDAY	Fish Fingers in a roll served with cucumber and carrot sticks.

Dessert every day is a choice of fruit.



Headteacher Awards

Freddie (Amber) for fantastic writing about his half term
Arwen (Amber) for brilliant independent news writing
Orla (Amber) for kindness
Brooke (Amber) for kindness
Oliver, Cian, Florence and Ophelia (Amethyst) for 20/20 on their half term spelling test
Sofia (Amethyst) for a perfect presentation in Maths
George (Amethyst) for excellent Maths
Verity (Emerald) for fantastic working out in Maths
Anya (Amber) for kindness
Harper (Amber) for kindness
Eva (Emerald) for brilliant independent subtraction in Maths
Noah, Isabel, Charlotte and Verity (Sapphire) for fantastic learning behaviour all day
JP, Hugo, Ralph, Edward and Olive (Sapphire) for excellent problem solving skills
Erin (Ruby) for passing the Bronze times tables challenge
Ivy, Teddy and Nina (Ruby) for passing the Silver times tables challenge
Stanley (Ruby) for passing the European times tables challenge
Stanley (Ruby) for super spellings
Anna, Amber C, Evie, Nina, Barnaby, Imogen, George and Cody (Ruby)
for being Spelling Shed Stars of the Week
Alannah (Ruby) for independent learning



Sapphire Class visit to Felmingham Church

Sapphire Class are visiting Felmingham Church on Wednesday 29th November 2023. We would welcome any parent volunteers to help with transporting the children. Please let Mrs Frost know if you are able to help, and Mrs Green in the office if you do not have a DBS. A DBS can be arranged in time for the visit. Thank you in advance for your help.



Erpingham Young People's Choir

A new children's choir, for ages 7 – 16 years, is starting up at St Mary's Church, Erpingham on Thursday 9th November, from 4.15 – 5.15pm. If you would like more information please contact evebryantvocals@gmail.com

Sapphire Class Curriculum - Second half Autumn Term 2023

I cannot believe we are in the second half of the Autumn Term already!

PE Sapphire Class will continue to have PE on Tuesdays and Fridays. Please make sure that your child has adequate warm outdoor PE clothes as we will be outside as much as possible for netball and dodgeball.

English We will be enjoying looking at two traditional poems this half term; 'The Owl and the Pussycat' nonsense poem by Edward Lear and 'Twas the Night Before Christmas. We will be looking at rhyming words and will write our own verses. Spellings will continue to be tested on Fridays and new lists will be posted on Google Classroom.

In **Maths** we will be working on addition and subtraction within numbers up to 100 (Yr2s) and 30 (Yr1s). We will be using practical objects as well as number tracks. Year 2s will be learning to use their own number line to add and subtract two 2 digit numbers. Miss. Covell will be working with the children on 2d and 3d shape on Fridays.

History We will be finding out about Mary Anning. Who was she and why do we remember her?

In **Science** we will look at our senses and conduct some simple investigations.

Art Our art links to the natural world and patterns found in nature. We will explore at different printing techniques and tools. Orla Kiely is our inspiration for this printing unit of work.

Mrs. Moulton will be working with Sapphire children on **computing** and will be working on pictograms.

In our **DT** sessions, we will be making a wheeled vehicle for a character from one of our shared stories. The children will need to include axels, axel holders and wheels. We look forward to some awesome creations!

We will shortly begin learning our songs which will form part of our Christmas performance! As always, we will join with Amber Class for this and we will let you know shortly about parts and which costumes children will require.



- Please make sure that your child is heard read every day.
- Visit Spelling Shed online to reinforce spelling patterns taught.
- Look at Phonics Play online (phase 4 and 5) <https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/resources/phase/5>
- Enjoy playing these maths games:

<https://ictgames.com/mobilePage/whackAMole/index.html>

<https://ictgames.com/mobilePage/balloon/index.html>

<https://ictgames.com/saveTheWhale/index.html>

- Don't forget to include warm outdoor PE kit.
- Bring a pair of NAMED wellies to stay at school.

As always, if you have any questions you know where I am!
Sarah Frost



OTHER CLASSES CURRICULUM INFORMATION WILL FOLLOW NEXT WEEK.



Beautiful fundraising Christmas products from children's artwork

We will be taking part in a Christmas art fundraising event again this year. You will have the opportunity to have your child's art work professionally turned into beautiful Christmas cards, poster calendars, mugs, gift labels or waffle textured tea towels.

Your child will have created their own special Christmas design at school. Children should have brought home their designs this week – if you haven't had them yet, they will follow on Monday.

£1.00 from the sale of each product will go straight back to the Friends of Colby School.

For prices please go to www.xmas4schools.co.uk

Please complete the form on the reverse of your child's artwork and return it to school by **Wednesday 8 November 2023**. Once we have received your forms, we will post them to the company and they will send an email and text message containing an order code and a link to an online ordering portal. You will enter your code to log in and complete your order and make payment.

We hope you like your child's art work – children certainly enjoyed being creative.

Christine Mead

Flu immunisation for pupils in school years Reception - Year 11

DEAR PARENT/CARER,

The flu vaccine is being offered at your child's school again this autumn/winter.

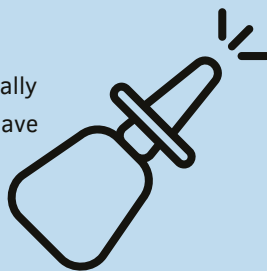
To give consent for your child to have the flu vaccine, please click here:

<https://eastanglia.schoolvaccination.uk/flu/2023/norfolk>

Even if you do not wish for your child to have the vaccine, please complete the online form so that we can record your wishes.

THE NASAL FLU VACCINE

- ✓ Protects your child from the flu.
- ✓ Protects your family and friends from the flu (especially those who are elderly, young babies, or those who have serious health conditions).
- ✓ Is painless, quick and effective.
- ✓ Is free



THE IM FLU VACCINE



We also offer the flu vaccine as an injection, which is **gelatine-free**. This *may* also be the vaccine of choice for vegans. Please go to our website where you can find out more about the manufacturing of the flu injection, and then decide if the injection is more suited to your child.

You only need to complete one consent form for each child. If you later change your mind, please call your local team. If your child has this immunisation elsewhere after you have submitted the consent form, you **MUST** inform Vaccination UK rather than the school.

We understand that you may have questions about the vaccine. For more information, please go to our website, where you can find a list of FAQ's, as well as details of our community catch up clinics. We also have some FAQ's enclosed below.

You can also find informational videos on our YouTube channel, including subtitled versions for other languages.

Yours Faithfully,

Your Local Immunisation Team
Vaccination UK



Vaccination UK

NORFOLK
Immunisation Team
Contact Details



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USEFUL INFO



We endeavour to come to your child's school twice. If they are absent or unable to be vaccinated at school, you will need to attend one of our community clinics for the vaccine. Details of these can be found on our website or you can contact the team above.



PLEASE NOTE the flu vaccine will **NOT** be available to otherwise healthy children after **December 15th** at all, and so we urge you to return the consent form as soon as possible in case we are not able to visit your child's schools for a second visit this year.



Your consent will remain in place for the entire flu season. If your child misses a first visit, you do not need to complete a second form.

USEFUL LINKS



www.schoolvaccination.uk/nasal-flu

www.youtube.com/@vaccinationuk



PRIVACY POLICY

Our 2023/24 policy can be viewed here:

www.schoolvaccination.uk/privacy-policy

For data protection queries, please contact:
dpo@vaccinationuk.co.uk



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

*The consent form needs to be signed by a person with parental responsibility which includes:

- Mother: automatic
- Father: if married to the mother either when baby is born or marries subsequently
- Unmarried father: if name appears on birth certificate (since 1/12/03) or legally acquired
- Others: if parental responsibility is legally acquired
- Parental Responsibility Agreement: signed, properly witnessed and sent for registration to Principle Registry or the Family Division (High Court)
- Residence Order: granted by the Court

Please note that young people under the age of 16 can give or refuse consent if considered competent to do so by nursing staff.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Are there any side effects of the vaccine?

Possible side effects are: decreased appetite, headache, a runny or blocked nose, and sometimes a raised temperature. These are common, but they pass quickly and can be treated with paracetamol or ibuprofen if you feel your child needs it.

Are there any children who shouldn't have the nasal vaccine?

You should let us know if your child has any of the following:

- A very severe allergy to eggs, egg proteins, gentamicin or gelatine – it is important for us to know if your child has been admitted to hospital with a condition called anaphylaxis, triggered by these things.
- Are currently wheezy or have been wheezy in the past 72 hours with asthma. There is an alternative flu vaccine that we can talk to you about to ensure that your child is protected as soon as possible.
- Have a condition that severely weakens their immune system.

Also, children who have been vaccinated should avoid close contact with people with *very severely* weakened immune systems for around two weeks following vaccination (By severely weakened, we generally mean people who are isolating, such as those who have received some types of chemotherapy or people who have had a bone marrow transplant, for example). This is because there's an extremely remote chance that the vaccine virus may be passed to them.

Contact with other healthy children or adults does not need to be limited after having the vaccine.

We do not eat pork products.

Can my child have a different flu vaccine?

Yes. There is a flu vaccine available, in the form of an injection.

The nasal flu vaccine is the best vaccine for children and young people under 18 years of age as it is more effective at stopping the spread of flu and it is painless, but it does have a highly processed form of gelatine (porcine gelatine), which is used in a range of many essential medicines. The gelatine helps to keep the vaccine viruses stable so that the vaccine provides the best protection against flu.

If your faith or beliefs mean you would prefer a vaccine that has no pork (porcine gelatine) in it, please complete the consent for the flu injection only. You do not need to complete a form for both.

If your child is vegan, please note that the flu injection is a cell based vaccine. For more information, please see our FAQs page on our website:

<https://www.schoolvaccination.uk/nasal-flu>