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THE
WEEK
AHEAD

Monday 2 nd October 2023	<p>BREAKFAST CLUB from 8am. £5. After School Club until 5pm. £5. Key Stage 1 (Year 1 and Year 2 children) Multi Skills Sport Event at Colby School from 12.30pm. Please send children wearing warm PE kit. <u>Sports Leaders</u> – please come in in warm PE kit too. NO HOT LUNCHESES AVAILABLE TODAY – PLEASE SEND CHILDREN WITH A PACKED LUNCH.</p>
Tuesday 3 rd October 2023	<p>BREAKFAST CLUB from 8am. £5. KS2 Choir 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).</p>
Wednesday 4 th October 2023	<p>BREAKFAST CLUB from 8am. £5. Harvest Festival assembly led by Amber and Sapphire Classes. Families very welcome. 9.15am. Swimming for Year 4 pupils – please bring a packed lunch. Year 6 Pupil Leader Craft Stalls – please bring 50 pence if you would like to buy something. NEW - 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.</p>
Thursday 5 th October 2023	<p>BREAKFAST CLUB from 8am. £5. KS1 Choir with Mrs Towers from 8.30am before school (no charge). Buddy Lunch Event – Pizza and stories. FOCS AGM in the school hall 9.00 am – all welcome. After School Club until 5pm. £5. KS2 Football Club after school 3 – 4.15pm with Ben. £5. KS2 Gardening Club with Mrs Frost 3 – 4.15pm. £5. (After School Club available after until 5pm.) Limited spaces.</p>
Friday 6 th October 2023	<p>BREAKFAST CLUB from 8am. £5. After School Club until 5pm. £5.</p>



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 9th October, Tuesday 10th October and Wednesday 11th October: Parent Interview Week.

Monday 9th October: Cross Country Event at Beeston Hall for selected Key Stage 2 pupils. More information to follow next week.

Wednesday 11th October: Amethyst and Ruby Class Beach Trip.

Thursday 12th October: Amethyst Trip to Jonas Crab Factory.

Friday 13th October: Free Dress Day. Year 6 Fundraiser for the Leadership Hut. £1.

Monday 23rd – Friday 27th October: School closed for Autumn half term.

Monday 30th October: School reopens for 2nd half of the Autumn term.

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

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



Guitar Lessons

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



Multi Skills Sport Event

NO HOT DINNERS AVAILABLE ON MONDAY

Amber Year 1 children and all Sapphire Class will be taking part in a Multi Skills Sport Event at Colby School from 12.30pm on Monday 2nd October 2023. The event will be led by our own Sport Leaders, supervised by Colby School staff. Lots of other schools will be joining us for the afternoon. We have held this event before and it has been enjoyed by everyone – I'm sure we have another great afternoon coming up. Please send your Year 1, Year 2 and Sport Leader children wearing warm PE kit on Monday.

Due to the timing of the event, we are unable to provide hot dinners for children on Monday. Please send your child with a packed lunch on Monday. This includes all children (not just Year 1 and Year 2) because all staff are needed to help prepare for the Sport Event.

If your child is entitled to a free school meal and you would like a packed lunch to be provided for them, please email head@colby.norfolk.sch.uk to let Mrs Mead know by Saturday at 3pm.



Home to School Transport

If you are interested in using the school bus, please use the following link:

[Apply for school transport in Norfolk - Norfolk County Council](#)



Cromer Youth FC

Cromer Youth Football Club are actively seeking Year 1 all the way up to Year 9 girls to join their Club.

Yr1 to Y4 girls train on Thursdays 5-6pm at Northrepps Village Hall.

Yr5 to Yr9 girls train on Wednesdays 5-6pm at Northrepps Village Hall.



PENNY DONATIONS

Dear readers of this newsletter,

We are the newly selected School Council Executive for Colby School this year. Until the half term holiday, we are going to have a jar for each classroom that students can put spare 1 and 2p pennies in to help School Council funds. We would greatly appreciate it if you would care to donate as many as you can to help our lovely school. We will dedicate the money that we raise to our new Leadership Hut which will help other students and leaders have a place to learn how to be part of a team, as well as lead one. We completely understand if you can't find any pennies but thanks in advance if you do.

From Izzy, Dolly & Elsie



Taking photographs in school

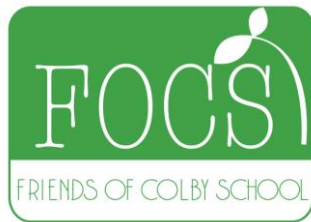
We look forward to welcoming Amber and Sapphire parents to the Harvest Festival Assembly on Wednesday 4th October at 9.15am. The Governing Board has agreed that families / visitors may take photographs, and film special events in school such as Harvest Festival, Christmas Plays, Performances and Dress Up Days.

Families are not permitted to take photographs on the playground / field on other days.

Families are asked to be respectful of the privacy of other children and to photograph / record sensitively, concentrating on your own child(ren).

We request that photographs or footage which includes children other than your own is not shared on social media under any circumstances.

Thank you for your support.



FOCS WhatsApp Group Contact numbers

Following on from the success of the class WhatsApp Groups in previous years, 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: Amy (George's mum) 07546 492669
Sapphire Class: Zoe (Poppy and Rosa's mum) 07546 492669
Emerald Class: Saara (Max and Izzy's mum) 07747 477863
Ruby Class: Becky (Teddy and Hugo's mum) 07860 944118
Amethyst Class: Sophia (Ophelia and Bertie's mum) 07585 209871



Pizza Buddy Event on Thursday

We will be holding a Buddy Event on Thursday, where Buddies will have lunch together and enjoy a lovely chat and story. We've swapped our hot meals next week, so children will have pizza on Thursday (it's the most popular meal). We'll be cooking enough pizza for every child in Amber and Sapphire Class to have a hot lunch. If your child isn't keen on pizza, you are welcome to still send them with a packed lunch but there will be enough pizza for everyone, if they fancy trying some. Jacket potatoes will be served on Friday next week instead.



Volunteers

We are very grateful to parents / family members for help with transport for trips and sporting events. We wouldn't be able to do so much without your support. If you think you might be able to help with transport this school year, please contact the school office to arrange to come and complete a Disclosure and Barring Service Check. It is a simple and free check that will only take about 15 minutes to complete.



Handmade Craft Stalls

Year 6 pupil leaders, including Bella (Head of Guinea Pigs), will be selling small handmade craft and stationery items on Wednesday next week. If your child would like to buy something, please send them with 50 pence. Funds raised will be spent on Guinea Pig Food and Bedding.



AUTUMN TERM PARENT INTERVIEWS

Monday 9th October, Tuesday 10th October and Wednesday 11th October 2023

We would like to invite you to Parent Interviews on Monday 9th October, Tuesday 10th October and Wednesday 11th October 2023. Class teachers are looking forward to meeting with you to let you know how your child has settled into school life so far this term – it has been a lovely start to the year.

If you would like to book an appointment, please complete the form emailed to you yesterday and return it to your child's teacher by Monday 2nd October 2023, or email office@colby.norfolk.sch.uk with your appointment time request. Confirmation of your appointment time will be sent to you by Friday 6th October 2023.

Please note that appointment times are allocated in ten minute slots. If you feel you need longer to discuss your child after your initial meeting please ask your child's teacher to arrange an additional time convenient to you both. This avoids keeping other parents waiting for their appointment.

Thank you for your continued support with your child's learning at home. Partnership between school and home is so important to help children achieve their best.

If you ever have any questions or concerns please let us know – don't wait for our termly Parent Interviews.



Headteacher Awards

- Charlie S (Amber)** for incredible reading
- Rosie, Lev and Frankie (Emerald)** for fantastic facts about the Rainforest habitat
- Rosie (Emerald)** for amazing Maths homework
- Dylan (Emerald)** for great homework
- Rufus, Leo and Viv (Amethyst)** for great literacy
- Elsie (Amethyst)** for a funny joke!
- Dolly and Hannah (Amethyst)** for teaching Mrs Frost and Mrs Green how to crochet
- Ophelia (Amethyst)** for being first at finishing a word search
- Elsie (Amethyst)** for great geography
- Violet (Amethyst)** for a great answer in English
- Ophelia (Amethyst)** for maths
- Alannah (Ruby)** for an amazing amount of homework done using Google voice typing
- Anna (Ruby)** for being Star of the Week
- Bea (Ruby)** for passing the Bronze times tables challenge
- Harriet and Stanley (Ruby)** for passing the Silver times tables challenge
- Anna and Otto (Ruby)** for passing the European times tables challenge
- Barnaby (Ruby)** for super homework
- Ivy, Imogen, Anna, Amelie and Solomiia (Ruby)** for fantastic descriptive writing
- Noah (Sapphire)** for scoring a hat-trick in KS2 football club



More Headteacher Awards

James, Kate, Flint, Rosie, Lev, Bertie, Dylan, Georgina, Harris, Barney, Verity, Edgar and Harry (Emerald) for passing their tables test

Rosa, Lev and Eva (Emerald) for amazing effort during maths

Otto (Emerald) for great independent maths

Albert, Jacob B, Reuben, Barney, Kate, Margot, Georgina, Dylan and William (Emerald) for saying big numbers

Harry (Emerald) for an excellent answer in RE

Leo (Sapphire) for spotting digraphs and trigraphs

Herbie (Sapphire) for amazing news writing

Leo and Felix (Sapphire) for including reception children in break-time games

Leo (Sapphire) for great reading

Olivia (Sapphire) for beautiful Supertato story drawing

Leo (Sapphire) for marvellous maths

Ralph and Frey (Sapphire) for fabulous phonics and great reading interaction

Libby (Sapphire) for being really helpful and kind in classroom

Leo (Sapphire) for great thinking in Sports (from Ben)

Otto (Ruby) for fantastic French

Christine Mead