



Colmore Junior School Newsletter

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Headlines

We hope you all had an enjoyable summer holiday and managed to enjoy some sunshine and rest. This week's newsletter will mainly focus on notices and reminders for the next academic year. Newsletters will be available by email or via the school website each week and will include details of curriculum highlights and important dates and notices.

We would like to **welcome our Year 3 parents and carers** to Colmore Junior School, we are aware that the short move across the playground brings a significant change in routine for all involved. We encourage you, if uncertain of anything, to approach us and we will do our best to point you in the right direction.

With so many children having **packed lunches** at the start of term, we have created a separate trolley for Year 3 pupils to put their boxes on which can be found inside Jubilee Court at the start of the day. We will wheel this out at the end of school. We hope that this helps to stop the surge which often occurs and can be quite intimidating for the smaller children. Could you help us by not coming in to school prior to the end of the day to collect the boxes? Staff, who are sometimes running assemblies or p.e. lessons are concerned that this causes distractions for the children. We appreciate your support with this.

If you are yet to return your **data/contact sheets** to school or have changed any of your details then please notify the office. We need to have up-to-date contact in the event of an emergency. If not received we will be sending letters next week to chase them.

We include the school dinner menu this week. If your child would like to try school dinners and you have not previously set up an account on **ParentPay**, please notify the school office team who will supply you with login details. The only way to pay for dinners now is through this system. We also use ParentPay to collect school fund and to pay for **school trips**, again, please contact us for a login in if you haven't already got one. We will be collecting a voluntary **school fund** contribution for the first half term of each term and this is a fixed cost which will appear as an amount owed in your basket. This will disappear after half term should you elect not to pay it.

Your children are likely to be bringing home letters about different **sports/drama clubs** that we run at the Juniors. Last year we were proud to be able to offer over 40 clubs, catering for a range of interests. A club timetable can be found in this newsletter which will indicate the times and days for each club.

Finally, we would really appreciate your support this year with the **parking and traffic around the school site** at the beginning and end of the day. We frequently receive complaints from our neighbours and pedestrians about the inconsiderate nature of a limited number of our parents/ carers. We ask that those that come to school in the car park further away from school walking the remaining distance. We will continue to work with the council to find ways to make our school roads safer. Thanks once again in advance.

PUPIL ATTENDANCE 2017-18

This week's winners are 3H, 3RM, 3VC, 4CR, 4F,4K and 4L with 100% attendance well done!

3VC	100%	5B	96.67%
3L	98.81%	5D	97.22%
3RM	100%	5M	95.89%
3H	100%	5T	98.99%
4CR	100%	6H	95%
4KT	100%	6HM	98.67%
4F	100%	6R	96.67%
4L	100%	6T	95.86%

Weekly Average 98.37%

Final Average: 98.37%

DIARY DATES 2017-18

6th Sept:	Children return to school
20th Oct:	Children break up for Half Term
30th Oct:	Children return to school
22nd Dec:	Children break up for Xmas
8th Jan:	Children return to school
16th Feb:	Parents Consultation Day (INSET day 3)
16th Feb:	Children break up for Half Term
26th Feb:	Children return to school
29th March:	Children break up for Half Term



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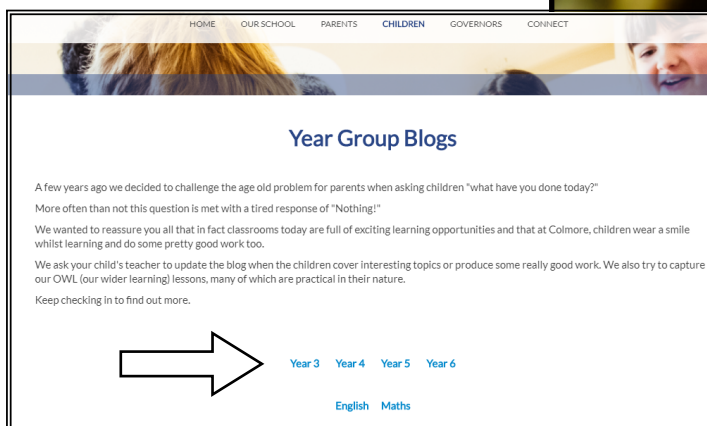
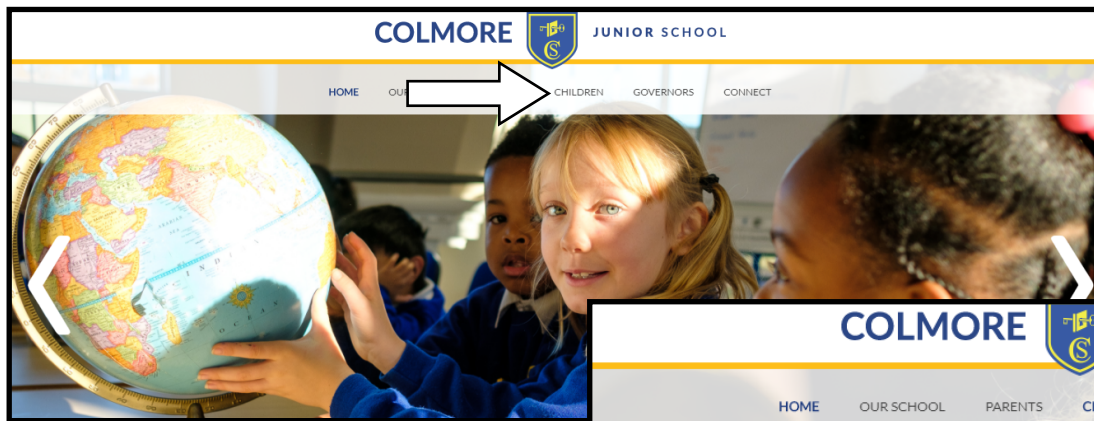
Viewing Class Blogs on the Website

Visit www.colmorej.co.uk

Select Juniors

Select Children Tab

Select Class Blogs



Teacher and children will update the blogs when they do something exciting and fun. It would be lovely for them to show you some of the things they have achieved through this site.

Please visit the English and Maths Blogs, which showcase great work from around the school and also set challenges for the children (and parents) to solve.

Music Tuition

Music tuition will start next week for those continuing with an instrument from last year. Please ensure that children have instruments in school on the following days:

- Monday: Oboe, Clarinet, Flute and Bassoon
- Tuesday: Violin and Viola
- Wednesday: Cello
- Thursday: Brass and Double Bass
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Due to space restrictions, we ask that instruments are taken home after lesson days.

Thank you for your help with this.

Year 3 Parents

Please use the login details we've given you to access our online payment system ParentPay. The system allows you to pay for school meals, trips and school fund.

Payments for meals is required in advance not arrears.

Parents are also able to sync other ParentPay accounts together for ease if needed.

If you require any assistance please see me in the office and I will try my best to assist you.



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Colmore Junior and Infants schools Menu Week Commencing 12-16 September 2016

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Gammon Pasta Bake	Homemade Shepherd Pie	Roast Chicken, stuffing and Yorkshire pudding	Turkey Korma and Naan Bread	Cheese and Tomato Pizza
Omelettes	Macaroni Cheese	Roast Quorn, stuffing and Yorkshire pudding	Vegetable Korma and Naan Bread	Vegetables Spring Rolls
Fish Cakes with Tomato Sauce	Oven Baked Fish	Vegetable Sausage Casserole	Fish Fingers with Tomato Sauce	
Sliced Carrots	Button Mushroom	Baby carrots	Garden Peas	Baked Beans
Fine Green Beans	Sweetcorn	Broccoli	Sliced Carrots	Sweetcorn
Mashed Potatoes	Potatoes Wedges	Roast Potatoes	Diced Potatoes	Chips
Fruit Cocktail	Fresh Fruit	Fresh fruit salad	Fresh fruit	Fresh fruit
Assorted Yoghurts	Sliced Peaches	Pears	Assorted Yoghurts	Assorted Yoghurts
Cocoa Sponge	Mixed Fruit Shortcake	Chocolate Crunch Custard	Fruit Jelly	Ice-cream Tubs
Custard				

ZUMBA CLASSES

MONDAYS 7.00 - 7.15 PM ONLY
£5.00 PER CLASS.

@ THE HUB, VICARAGE ROAD,
KINGS HEATH.

ROSIE 07960 609241

JEMMA; 07837 741615

OR

rosie.sanders59@gmail.com

Congratulations!!

Suhaib Qaiser (Year 5) for achieving his Green Grade at his Defence Lab Martial Arts course on last Sunday.

Well Done Suhaib





Clubs Timetable – Autumn Term 2017



	Before School	Lunchtime	After School (3.30 -4.30)
Monday		<p>Friendship Club With Karen in the Year 6 Art Room</p> <p>Lunch Club With Mr A Hughes and Tracey in the Old Hall</p> <p>Library With Mrs Brown in the Old Hall</p>	<p>Dance Club With Stardust Dance Academy (Charlotte) in the Old Hall</p> <p>Gardening Club With Mrs Firth in the school garden (until half term)</p> <p>Sewing Club With Mrs Knight in the Year 6 Art Room (start date TBC)</p>
Tuesday	<p>Y3 Football Club With West Bromwich on the Astro</p>	<p>Friendship Club With Karen in the Year 6 Art Room</p> <p>Lunch Club With Mr A Hughes and Tracey on the Astro</p> <p>Choir With Mrs Baker in the Old Hall</p>	<p>Year 5 and 6 Multi sports Academy With Mr Speake on the Astro</p> <p>Film and Animation Club With Mr A. Hughes in the Art Room (start date TBC)</p>
Wednesday	<p>Y4 Football Club With West Bromwich on the Astro</p>	<p>Friendship Club With Karen in the Year 6 Art Room</p> <p>Lunch Club With Mr A Hughes and Tracey in the Old Hall / Art Room</p> <p>Y3 Speech & Drama Club With Mrs Thomas in the Old Hall</p>	<p>Year 3-5 Tennis Club With Ray Blundell on the Astro (until half term)</p> <p>Year 3 & 4 Gymnastics Club With West Bromwich in the Old Hall</p>
Thursday	<p>Y5 & Y6 Football Club With West Bromwich on the Astro</p>	<p>Friendship Club With Karen in the Year 6 Art Room</p> <p>Lunch Club With Mr A Hughes and Tracey on the Astro</p> <p>Library With Mrs Brown in the Old Hall</p>	<p>Year 5 and 6 Gymnastics Club With West Bromwich in the Old Hall</p> <p>Code Club With Mr Williams in 6H (start date TBC)</p> <p>Thursday Knight Club With Mr A Hughes in the Year 6 Art Room</p>
Friday	<p>Orchestra With Miss Towers in the Old Hall</p>	<p>Friendship Club With Karen in the Year 6 Art Room</p> <p>Lunch Club With Mr A Hughes and Tracey in the Old Hall</p> <p>Library With Mrs Brown in the Old Hall</p>	<p>Y3 and Y4 Multi sports Academy With Mr Speake on the Astro</p> <p>Youth Theatre With Mrs Thomas in the old hall</p>



Bags 2 Schools



Bag 2 School is a company that specialises in good quality second hand clothing that can be re-used. The more the bags weighs the more money school will get.

These bags will be given out tonight to the children. Can Parents please bring their filled bags to Deb's Den on Wed 27th Sept by 9.00

They collect the following items for re-use- Good quality adults and children's clothing, paired shoes, hats, belts, handbags, ties, and soft toys.

They do not accept- bedding, curtains, towels, household linen, uniforms, duvets, pillows and cushions.

They accept other bag types as well.
Thank you in advance - Colmore PTA

Quiz Night,

Friday 29th September 7.00pm, to start for 8.00pm sharp.

@ Kings Heath Cricket Club.

Bar menu available,
teams of 6 required, tickets cost
£3 each.

To express your interest please -
e-mail Colmorepta@gmail.com

A HUGE THANK YOU

We would like to extend a huge thank you to Gemma Ludlow-Foster and Kirsty Wallace for all their hard work putting up the marquee for the Tea and Tissue's mornings.

It was lovely to meet all our new parents, we hope we made them feel welcome and part of our Colmore family



COLMORE PTA AGM

**To be held on Friday 22nd September @ 6.30pm
in the Staff room, in Jubilee Court.
Everybody welcome, refreshments provided.**

Fundraising In July.

- In our annual Summer Fair we raised a grand total of £4.603.37, thank you to all the volunteers that helped on the day..

Donations In July.

- We funded a play equipment in the Infant Playground which cost £4.971.51.

Contributions made to the Juniors.

- Junior Forest School Training £1.080.00
- Year Six Leavers Book donations £600
- Leavers Trophy medals £105.95
- Year 6 leavers disco £120

