



RAMADAN MUBARAK

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Diary Dates

Summer 1st Half Term 2019	
Monday 13 th May	Year 6 SATs Week
Tuesday 14 th May	Year 4 Trip to Carding Mill Valley
Wednesday 22 nd May	Talent Show Auditions
Thursday 23rd May	SCHOOL CLOSED FOR EUROPEAN ELECTIONS
Friday 24 th May	Outdoor classroom morning – whole school – non-uniform
Friday 24 th May	Last day of the half term
HALF TERM - 27th – 31st May	
Summer 2nd Half Term 2019	
Wednesday 5 th June	Eid – to be confirmed
Friday 7 th June	Eid Party day and Parents Activities
Tuesday 11 th June	Y4 Trip to Lunt Fort – details to follow
Thursday 13 th June	Y6 Trip to Berrow Beach
Tuesday 18 th June, 9am	Parent Update Meeting with Mr. Guest
Wednesday 19 th – 21 st June	Y3 Camping at Umberslade Adventure
Friday 14 th June, 8.30am – 10.30am	Fathers' Day Breakfast and Activity morning
WB: Monday 17 th June	Year 5 Bikeability Week
Thursday 27 th June, 6pm	Talent Show – Colebourne's Got Talent
Tuesday 2 nd July	Sports Day: Rec & KS1 – 9am; KS2 – 1.45pm
Wed 3 rd – Frid 5 th July	Year 4 trip to Docking in Norfolk
Tuesday 9 th July, 1.45pm Wednesday 10 th July, 9am	Year 6 Leavers Show – parents welcome
Thursday 11 th July	Colebourne Summer Fair afternoon – details to follow
Friday 12 th July	End of year Reports go out
Monday 15 th July, 3.00pm – 3.30pm	Open parents session- time to collect books and see children's work
Thursday 18 th July	Last Day for children – break up for the Summer holidays, 3.15pm
Friday 19 th July	School Closed to Pupils – staff training

More summer dates will be confirmed in the coming weeks

The Term dates for this school year and 2019-2020 are available on the [Term Dates page](#) on the school website.

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Kids Area

RAMADAN MUBARAK

We wish all our families a peaceful Ramadan.

BBC Newsround have a super page all about Ramadan, including a short video with 7 things you need to know about Ramadan.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/23286976>



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Camera Man Visit



Ryan Turner, who is a professional camera man, visited Colebourne this week.

He talked to reception about the different films he has worked on and also showed his very impressive camera and how it works.

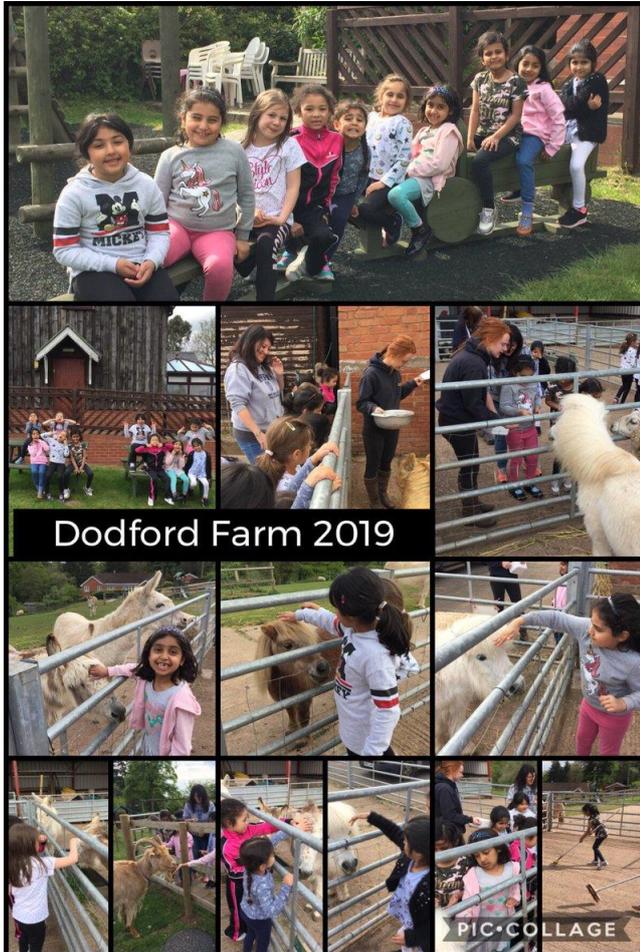
He then talked to year 5 about his work and gave them some ideas ready for them to produce their own 'disaster' films as part of their theme work.

Thank you Ryan – It was great!

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Year 1 Residential

Some year 1 children spent a night at Dodford Children's Farm this week and took part in a whole range of fabulous activities from feeding the chickens and collecting eggs to donkey rides.



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Year 6 SATs – message to Year 6 Children

At Colebourne, we value every child's uniqueness, and many of the skills and abilities that you have, like kindness, artistic flair, sport, leadership, tolerance, charity, compassion will not be 'tested' as part of the SATs. These tests are used by OFSTED and the government to indicate how the school is performing compared to other schools across the country and has very little to do with individual children.

We do want you to continue working hard and try your best in all aspects of school life; we continue to ensure you get to have a broad and exciting curriculum all year round.

To help, you may wish to consider the following Top Tips:

- Make sure you get lots of sleep
- Ensure you have a well-balanced diet
- Reduce distractions during SATs week
- Ensure you have some relaxation along with some exercise during the week (a 30 min walk after tea can do the world of good!)
- Try not to put too much pressure on yourself; you can only ever do your best.

Have a great weekend and see you on Monday.

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Year 1 Cycling

Year 1 groups are continuing to work hard with Miss McWalter to ensure that all children are able to learn to ride a bike!

They have really begun to master stride and glide & some of them have moved on to learning how to stop.

For more information about learning to ride visit: <https://www.readysetride.co.uk/>
You can also download an app via the App Store or Google Play



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Athlete Visit

We were delighted to welcome Jazz Crawford to school last week. She led an inspiring assembly about what can be achieved with hard work and determination. Year 5 then had a fantastic morning with Jazz as she put them through their paces in an athletics workshop. Lots of great stretches, static and dynamic as well as some races at the end! Jazz will be coming in a few times over the next few months to work with more year groups – watch this space!



ALL ABOUT JAZZ: Jazz won her first national title in 2012 in 200m sprint, setting the record as the fastest 14 year old in the 200m in the UK with a sprint of 24.48s. She also won a silver medal in 2015 at the English Schools Championships and a bronze medal in the 200m England Athletics U20/U23 championships which led to her to be selected for Team GB in 2017. She then competed for Team GB in Manheim, Germany in the 100m and she was also a 4x 100m European Junior Championship bronze medallist. Jazz is aiming to compete at the Olympics in Tokyo in 2020. Jazz is studying Law with Business at Birmingham University as well as competing as a GB international athlete and training 6 days a week!



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Outdoor Day

On Friday 24th May 2019 we are supporting the National Outdoor Classroom day. Each year group will be taking part in some activities that will be outdoors and as such this day will be a **non-uniform day** for all children as they may get mucky!

Any specific arrangements will be given by the individual year groups.

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Talent Show - Auditions

**Auditions will take place in school on
Wednesday 22nd May**



Before auditioning, please check that you will be free to perform on the evening of Thursday 27th June.

You have less than 2 weeks to get practising. Here are just some ideas of what you could perform:

Dancing	Magicians
Drama eg. acting, performing a poem	A talent to do with a subject eg. Amazing knowledge of times tables/country names/dates in history
Singing	Ball skills e.g. football/basketball
Rapping	Art – drawing or painting live
Playing a musical instrument	Yo-yoing/pogo stick/skipping
Gymnastics, karate or any other sporting skill	Doing impressions
Comedy	Anything else unusual or interesting that you can perform well!
Circus tricks eg. juggling, diabolo	
A talent to do with memory	

Before the auditions you need to practise several times.

You must know your act really well and be able to perform it without looking at words etc. You will be allowed music or backing music if you need it. When we have seen all the auditions, we will select some acts to perform at the Talent Show.

We also require two or three Year 5 or 6 children to be the presenters of the show. If you are interested in being a presenter, you will also need to audition. You will be given something to read out so we can check that you are confident with speaking clearly and loudly.

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After School Clubs - Summer 2nd Half Term

We have lots of clubs happening next half term. The letter will come out soon but here is an advanced glimpse at what will be on offer.

- Clubs will start on Monday 3rd June and run for 6 weeks until Friday 12th July 2019.
- Monday Football and Gymnastics clubs were booked up last half term for Summer B.
- There are still spaces available for Singing Club.
- Mini Rounders club will only run for 4 weeks.

Day	Year Groups	Club	Who	Cost
*Monday	Y5 & 6	Football Club	Miss McWalter & Mrs Mills	Full
*Monday	Reception - Y6	Gymnastics	KDDK	Full
Monday	Y1 – 6	Singing Club	Miss Nelson and Mrs Hall	£3 for 6 sessions
Monday	Y3 – 6	Outdoor Skills Club	Miss Connolly & Mrs Iqbal	£3 for 6 sessions
Monday	Y1 & 2	Science Club	Mrs Grocott	£3 for 6 sessions
Tuesday	Y3 – 6	Coding & Robotics	Mr Dean	£3 for 6 sessions
Wednesday	Y3 - 4	Football Club	Bromford Lions	£12 for 6 sessions
Wednesday	Y3 - 6	Girls Football Club	Mrs Mills	£3 for 6 sessions
Thursday	Y4 - 5	Cricket Club	Mr Cannon	£3 for 6 sessions
Thursday	Reception – Y2	Football Club	Bromford Lions	£12 for 6 sessions
Thursday	Reception	Multi Skills Club	Mrs Tuffey & Miss McWalter	£3 for 6 sessions
Thursday	Y3 – 6	Guitar Club	Mr McKinney	£3 for 6 sessions
Thursday	Y2	Mini Rounders	Miss Williams	£2 for 4 sessions
Dohl Drumming will be a 30 minute session run on a Wednesday lunchtime <u>not</u> after school. 12.45 – 1.15				
Wednesday	Y1 – 6	Dohl Drumming	Music Services	£6 for 6 sessions

Please note – booking for these are NOT open yet. Parents will receive a text when bookings open.

Joke of the week:

The logo for 'JokeTime' features the word 'Joke' in white with a black outline on a green background, and 'Time' in white with a black outline on a blue background.

Q: Why did the student eat his homework?

Answer at the end of the newsletter

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Parents' Notice Board

OFSTED

Thank you for all your words of support and encouragement about our recent OFSTED inspection. We are unable to comment about the outcomes from the inspection until the report is published in about 2 weeks time. As soon as it is published we will put in on the school website and text you to let you know.



Seatbelts and Parking

I continue to see many children and adults not wearing seatbelts. Please ensure that everyone has buckled up before setting off!

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Fathers' Day Breakfast

On Friday 14th June, 8.30am – 10.30am, we will be having our Fathers' Day Breakfast and Activity morning. We would like to give all the dads, granddads, uncles or other men that work hard for your children, the opportunity to come into school and take part in a range of activities with your child(ren). More details and bookings will follow but please keep the date free!

Parent Update Meeting with Mr. Guest

The next parent update meeting with Mr. Guest will take place on Tuesday 18th June, 9am – 10.15am. The agenda will be published nearer the time but will include items such as:

- OFSTED
- New Nursery
- Staffing updates
- End of Year activities
- Parents' ideas for curriculum development



And of course there will be tea and biscuits!

I hope you can make it!

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Late Pick-Ups from after school activities

We are having an increasing number of parents who are arriving late to collect their child after an event. Staff are regularly out on trips and sporting fixtures with children until late afternoon / evening on top of already long days in school. For them to then have to wait with children who are not collected on time is unfair on those staff. We know this is a minority of parents but it only takes one from each event to be late for the staff to be delayed.

Please ensure you arrive before the published collection time for after school clubs, sporting fixtures and school trips so that you are ready to meet your child as they arrive back.

Please follow these guidelines if your child is taking part in an activity that finishes after school:

- Arrive at least 5 minutes before the scheduled pick up time
- If using the staff car park - park in a marked space and once the children are back walk to collect them from the member of staff

We aim to arrive back as close to the time stated and let parents know where possible if there is going to be a significant change, but often the exact timings of such events and/or traffic means that we may be back earlier or later.

Thank you.

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Parent Hack – Fizzy Pop

We know that many children like fizzy pop but often they are full of sugar or other nasties!

Why not try using Fizzy Water and fruit juice or squash!

It makes a great alternative as a treat!

If you have a Parent Hack that you would like to share with us – please email the newsletter account:

Newsletter@colebourne.bham.sch.uk

or use the Colebourne Submit on the students section of the website.



Joke Answer:

Q. Why did the student eat his homework?

A. Because the teacher told him it was a piece of cake!

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