

Make sure you sign up for the colour run

The Colour Run was a real highlight of the school calendar last year.

This year the Colour Run will take place on Tuesday 14th July.

Please ensure that your child will not miss out on
this year's Colour Run and sign them up on ParentPay by 23rd June.

Friday 19th June

Bottle MUFTI

Children come to school in home clothes on **Friday 19th June** in exchange for a full bottle (unopened) that will be used in the 'Bottle Tombola' at the following Friday's Summer Fair.



Friday 26th June

Summer Fair: 3:30pm – 5pm

Our Summer Fair is booked in the diary for Friday 26th June. Classes from across the school and members of the PTFA will be running a variety of stalls and games.

We will also have a car-boot sale element to the Summer Fair this year. If you would like a plot at the Fair, it will cost £10. We will not be supplying tables. Please email josmart@coldean.brighton-hove.sch.uk if you want to be part of the car-boot sale.

Look out for the Summer Fair posters with more information.

Make sure you bring cash along to the fair as most stalls will not be able to take card payments.



HELP MAKE OUR SCHOOL FAIR SWEETER, FLUFFIER & MORE FUN!
WE'RE ON A MISSION TO COLLECT THREE VERY IMPORTANT THINGS:

 AMAZING VOLUNTEERS

CAN YOU SPARE AN HOUR OR TWO ON THE DAY? WE NEED FRIENDLY HELPERS TO KEEP THE FAIR RUNNING SMOOTHLY. NO SPECIAL SKILLS REQUIRED JUST A SMILE AND A WILLINGNESS TO HELP!

 DELICIOUS CAKES

WHETHER YOU'RE A STAR BAKER OR A PACKET-MIX CHAMPION, WE'D LOVE YOUR CAKE DONATIONS FOR OUR FAIR. DROP OFF AT RECEPTION ON EVENT DAY MORNING.

 LOVABLE TEDDIES

GOT A CLEAN, PRE-LOVED TEDDY LOOKING FOR A NEW ADVENTURE? WE'D BE DELIGHTED TO GIVE THEM A PLACE ON OUR TEDDY STALL! DROP OFF AT SCHOOL RECEPTION.

CONTACT US COLDEANPTFA@GMAIL.COM

Wednesday 1st July

Year 5 Bike/Hike Camp

Children in Year 5 will be heading to Chalky Downs Campsite on **1st July** for their annual bike/hike camp. This is a wonderful event where the children pitch their tents and enjoy a night in the 'great outdoors'.

I look forward to visiting the children when the tents are pitched and the dinner is prepared!



Goodbye Mr. Bulmer

Unfortunately, Mr. Bulmer will not be with us in September as he has taken on a new teaching role a bit closer to his home in West Sussex.

Mr Bulmer has been with us for a number of years and his passion for cycling and the outdoors was a key factor in us introducing the Year 5 Bike/Hike Camp into our curriculum offer.

I'm sure you join with me in wishing him all the best as he moves on to pastures new.

Swimming

We are so lucky to have our swimming pool at Coldean. We are one of very few schools in Brighton & Hove to have one.

The children through Years 1 to 6 make great progress during the Summer Term in their swimming achievement.

In order to keep the pool in operation we do ask for a voluntary donation of £5 to help pay for the various chemicals required to keep the water clean and hygienic. Donations can be made via the ParentPay item.

What do the children need for Sports Day?

On Sports Day all children should come to school in their PE kit. We ask that children wear a t-shirt that matches the colour of their House (Brunswick = Blue, Palmeira = Red, Regency = Green and Sussex = Yellow)

The children will be outside (hopefully in the sunshine) so please make sure that they have a sunhat and have had sun cream applied.

What if it rains?

We always hope the sun will shine for Sports Day, however as we live in the UK this is not always the case. If the weather is slightly overcast, we will still have Sports Day.

In the event of rain we would cancel the Sports Day. Parents will be informed via text message, the school website and the school Facebook page of the cancellation.

If Sports Day is cancelled, we shall reschedule it for a later date. If it rains again on this second attempt, then we will **not** have a Sports Day.

How do the parents get access to the field?

Parents will get access to the field via the green gate access to the Junior Playground (next to Nursery). This gate will be opened at **9.10am** on day.

What time does Sports Day start?

Sports Day starts at **9.30am**

Teams gather on the junior playground so that parents/carers can follow them to their first event.

Can I give food and drink to my child during Sports Day?

Please do not give your child any food during Sports Day. This is a morning in school – the same rules apply – you don't walk up to them in class and hand them a packet of crisps so please do not do it during Sports Day.

At regular intervals the children will be provided with water.

Can I take pictures of my child during Sports Day?

Of course you can take pictures of your child. Please be mindful of other children around them. If you are planning to put pictures of your child's sporting endeavours onto any forms of Social Media, please make sure that you do not have other children in the shot.

How is Sports Day organised – what do the children do?

Within their House the children are divided into smaller teams. Each team consists of children from Reception to Year 6. Siblings are placed in the same team.

The children then rotate around 20 activities *e.g. sack race, obstacle course, rugby pass, high jump, hockey dribble, beat the goalie, shuttle runs, etc* to collect points for their House.

The children are at each activity for 2 minutes. They are then awarded an amount of points that are collated into a House Score. Extra points are awarded for good sportsmanship at the various activities.

Do not remove your child from their team. This is a school activity.

When the final activity is over the children gather on the Junior playground in their Houses and the Headteacher announces the winners.

Stickers are awarded to the children and then they will go to their class teacher.

Why do the children not take part in a competitive Sports Day?

This is a competitive Sports Day. The children are representing their house and competing against the other three houses.

By completing a carousel of activities the children are more active (not sitting around waiting to run their race) and also developing their 'team spirit'. It is wonderful to watch the older children supporting and helping the younger children achieve success.

When can we take our children home?

At the end of the day as normal. After the Sports Day the teachers will take their classes. Please **do not** try to remove your child at the end of sports - we still have an afternoon in school.

What happens at the end of the Sports Day?

At the end of Sports Day the children will go to their class teacher and return to class. As the children gather by their teacher, we ask that spectators exit the field via the green gate at the side of nursery.

Are refreshments available for spectators?

Yes. The PTFA are selling teas/coffees before this event.

Friday 10th July

Meet the Teacher

After morning break on Friday 10th the children in Years 1 to 5 will all spend time in the class they will be in from 2nd September.

The children will meet their new classmates and also the staff who will be working with them.



COLDEAN SPORTS DAY

MORNING
COFFEE

08.30 - 9.30 AM

Join us for a Coffee Morning ahead of Sports Day!
find us near the main entrance to the school.

Come along to enjoy a tea, coffee, pastries, and biscuits while
catching up with other parents and friends before the morning's
events begin.

Tuesday 14th July

Coldean Colour Run 2026

After the success of our inaugural Colour Run last year we are bringing the event back this year. The children will run in small groups over an obstacle course and at various points be covered with coloured powder.

If you wish your child to take part in this event they must sign up and pay a £5 entrance fee by **Tuesday 23rd June**. Sign Up via Parent Pay.

Once we know who is taking part in the event, we will send out an optional sponsor form. If you would like to get some sponsors for your child to take part it would be greatly appreciated. We are going to use the money raised to fix the electronic gate into the school carpark.

YOU DO NOT NEED TO BE SPONSORED TO TAKE PART IN THE RUN.

Once again parents will be able to come in and cheer the children on as they complete the obstacle course.

We are anticipating more children wanting to take part this year. If you can help in the preparation for the event in the morning (filling the cups up with powder and setting up the obstacle race) or help with the throwing of the powder please contact the PTFA

(coldeanptfa@gmail.com)



**Coldean
Colour Run
2026**

**TUESDAY 14TH JULY
2PM START ON SCHOOL FIELD**

Friday 17th July

10am – Year 6 Leavers Assembly

Parents and carers of children in Year 6 are invited along to our final assembly of the year at 10am on Friday 17th July as the children from Amethyst and Indigo Class reminisce about their years at Coldean and share their aspirations for the future.

