



COLFOX BULLETIN 12

HEADTEACHER NEWS

It's been another busy week at Colfox, we've enjoyed trips to Hampton Court Palace, rewards trips to Freshwater, the Art Cup, the Music Cup, the English Cup, the Colfox Recital, the Colfox Quiz and today many of our musicians are involved in a busking event in Bucky Doo Square. Well done to Mr Dummackin we are very proud of him for winning the 'Young Carer Champion Award' and for the way he is supporting our young carers at Colfox. A reminder that we are slightly adjusting the timings of our school day in September, school will still be open until 5pm for Homework Club to support families but lesson 5 will end slightly earlier. This will make it easier for teams to get to sporting fixtures and allow more daylight for extra-curricular clubs in the winter. It will also allow more time for additional subjects that students want to study like Astronomy after school. The new timings are below. Have a good weekend, **Adam Shelley Headteacher**

UPCOMING EVENTS

Week Beginning 20/7/26 Week A

Tue - Year group rewards and celebration

Wed - **Students to wear PE kit**, Sports Day events, House Awards Cup Presentations we will finish at 3pm (school buses will come early)

We look forward to welcoming all students back on Thursday 3 September



You can now follow us on Facebook
Colfox PE is on Instagram



ART CUP, MUSIC CUP, WELL DONE MR DUMMACKIN & HAMPTON COURT TRIP

Art Cup Fun! Biodiversity, nature & artist Kurt Jackson were our inspirations, well done winners Fleur De Lys House!



Music Cup! Great performances, it was lovely to hear them all!



We are very proud of our Mr David Dummackin, who won the 'Young Carer Champion of the Year for Dorset' MyTime Community Hero Award, in recognition of his wonderful work supporting Colfox students.



Hampton Court Palace Trip



SPORTS DAY - SPREAD OUT!

We made some changes due to the heat & will be finishing events next week, well done everyone!



NEW SCHOOL DAY EXPLAINED ABOVE IN HEADTEACHER NEWS



School day
September
2026

8.45-8.55 Registration – Tutor Check in

9.00-10.00- Lesson 1

10.05-11.05 – Lesson 2

11.05-11.20 – Break

11.25-12.25 – Lesson 3

12.25-1.05 – Lunch

1.10-2.10 – Lesson 4

2.15-3.15 – Lesson 5

Fun summer holiday activities are on offer with 'School's Out' programme
& if your child is entitled to free school meals they are free, book now!



Schools out!

Music

Adventure

Arts

Sports

Workshops

Nature

Get ready for a summer of trying new things, making friends and having fun experiences!

Get involved -
sign up now



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This summer, get ready for days packed with fun, laughter and unforgettable experiences! Join us at our holiday clubs, action-packed activities and fantastic fun days – there's something for everyone to enjoy.

Help with costs is available for eligible families. Visit Holiday activities and food (HAF) programme - Dorset Council to find out more.

During Schools out you can expect...

- a wide variety of sessions including sports, music, arts and crafts, cooking, drama, story writing and much more
- lots of unique and exciting experiences to enjoy with new friends
- tasty meals at activities and tips for how you can eat well from home

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If you have any questions, contact us
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Parent Support Sessions July

Go to a free expert session on Zoom, we've paid - usual cost £24.

Choose [your session here](#) & use code: **SJC191226**

Cannabis & Ketamine Awareness	6 July 10am
Anxiety Explained	6 July 7pm
Introduction to OCD	7 July 10am
What is ACT?	7 July 7pm
Decreasing Depression	13 July 10am
Raising Self-Esteem	13 July 7pm
Supporting Healthy Sleep	14 July 10am
Understanding the Teenage Brain	14 July 7pm
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	16 July 7-8pm
Autism-Improving Communication	20 July 10am
Improving Family Communication	20 July 7pm
Supporting a Child with ADHD	21 July 10am
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	21 July 7pm
Understanding Anger	27 July 10am
School Anxiety	27 July 7pm
Facing Defiance	28 July 10am
Supporting Health Screen Use	28 July 7pm

Calling all
WRITERS
of Bridport & West Bay

Have you
Heard
the one
About
the Boat?

LOOKING FOR
**ANTHOLOGY
SUBMISSIONS**

On a misty 4th July morning a well-known local boat set sail from West Bay harbour. However, after encountering engine problems, it was forced to land on Chesil Beach.

These events have sparked inspiration, and I am looking for fellow writers to join me in my quest to compile an Anthology of original fictional writing.

Contribute to the project with either:

A Poem ~ *up to 25 lines*

Flash Fiction ~ *up to 250 words*

A Short Story ~ *up to 2,500 words.*

Submissions can be in any genre but must be fictional.

For full details, visit the website.



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* Submissions from young writers are welcome, but contributors under 18 must have a parent/carer consent.