



Weekly Newsletter



Friday 10th December 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a fantastic sight to see such a wonderful collection of Christmas Jumpers today. You can donate to Save the Children charity for Christmas Jumper day using this link:

<https://christmas.savethechildren.org.uk/fundraising/cjd210030233>

This adds to the recent British Legion appeal (which raised £280.42) and our Children in Need record breaking attempt in which we contributed to over £11,480 being raised by Tamworth firm Embello. Our recent PTFA school film night has also raised £451.86 which will go straight back into the school to use with our children. The Coton Green Community never cease to amaze us with their generosity to school events.

It is also true that parents will be bitterly disappointed with the school decision to continue with our policy of heavily limiting parent access inside school thus meaning no planned nativity performances and Christmas Plays.

The rates of infection have been higher this term than any other during the pandemic. This has led to many households isolating and several members of staff and children becoming sick. Our priority must be the health and safety of our community and our internal risk assessment is deemed proportionate to the current risks in our setting.

I for one hope that this is the last Christmas impacted and indeed we can offer more chances for parents to visit school in the coming months. We have also organised some festive events in the coming week that we are hoping to virtually share with you. This will be a small consolation for many of you but the children have thoroughly enjoyed putting these together. Please also remember to also book your child's Christmas meal for Wednesday and the special brunch for next Friday morning using parent pay.

You may have seen a new face in the school office this week. This is our new office manager Miss Jodie Ealing who will now take over from Mrs Haywood. Miss Ealing has worked in a local secondary school and has settled in really well. I am sure you will all welcome her to our 'Learning Family'. Mrs Haywood is planning to complete her final handover over the last few days of term and she will eventually be able say her (second) final goodbye. I would like to publically thanks Mrs Haywood and also Mrs Fenton for all their help during our gap in recruiting for the office manager position.

I am also happy to welcome Miss Natasha Saunders who is working in both our Year 3 and 4 classes and 'Kidzone'. We will also be welcoming a number of new employees to our lunchtime and Kidzone positions once all recruitment checks have been completed.

Have a wonderful weekend and stay safe and well.

Mr R Osborne

School Opens at 8.45 am
Registers close at 8.55 am
(Gates will be locked at this time and pupils
arriving after this will be signed in late at the
school office) Lessons end at 3.20 pm

A Gentle Reminder to Parents and Carers

In line with continued Covid restrictions, Parents
are kindly asked to please refrain from entering
the school without prior arrangement with your
child's class teacher.

We thank you for your co-operation during
continued restrictions.

Headteacher's Award

GC CE
IRIS H FREDDIE B

ED CW RN
SCALET T EWAN R HARLEY F

DB LSM SH
LEO-J R FREDDIE D OSCAR T

EL LST JT
CADE R JOSH S LUCY T

GOLDEN TICKET WINNERS FOR THIS WEEK

GC CE
PALACE F TOBY K

ED RN CW
MIKEY B LEO T NOAH J

EL LST JT
CHARLIE R ALLEXY E EMILY L

Dates for Your Diary

Monday 13th December

No Y4 Swimming

Wednesday 15th December

No Break Sales Today

Christmas Dinner Day
(Please send in your menu's)

Friday 17th December

Christmas Brunch
(Please send in your menu's)

School closes for Christmas
12:20 Reception and KS1
12:30 KS2

Tuesday 4th January 2022

INSET Day – School closed for pupils:

Wednesday 5th January 2022

School opens for pupils

PTEA FILM NIGHT

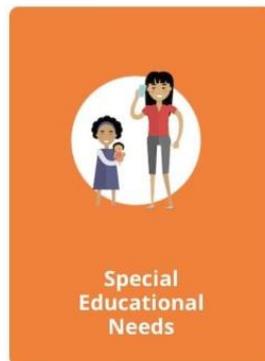
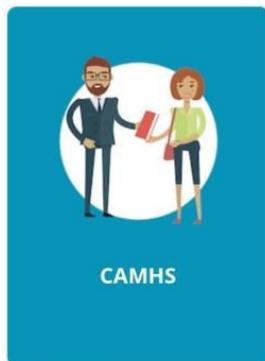
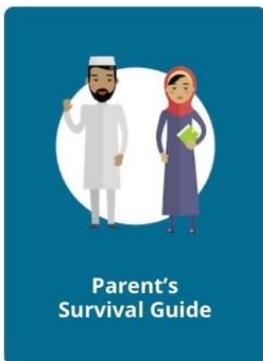
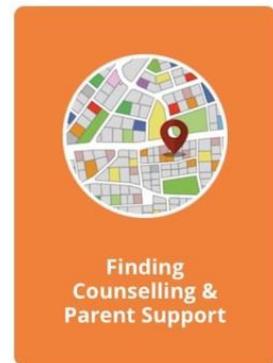
Thank you to everyone who joined
us for Film Night.

It was a great success and we
managed to raise a fantastic
£451.86p

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POPPY APPEAL

The Royal British Legion also
wanted to thank you all for your
support, raising a total of
£280.42p



The above website has been highly recommended as a useful resource for parents. Testimonials have been very encouraging in giving parents tools and advice to address behaviours and conditions such as anxiety. We hope you find this of good use.

If you have any feedback from using these resources or would like more information, then please contact: pastoral@cotongreen.staffs.sch.uk FAO: Mrs Pegg

Mrs Pegg – Pastoral Support

COTON GREEN PRE-SCHOOL NURSERY

Please see below for the dates and times of the Pre-School Stay and Play sessions



Coton Green Pre-School Nursery
STAY AND PLAY

Date & Times - Wednesdays 1:15pm - 2:45pm
Price - £1.50
Age - 0-4 years

COTON GREEN PRE-SCHOOL NURSERY
(WITHIN THE GROUNDS OF COTON GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL)
Kipling Rise
Coton Green
Tamworth
Staffordshire
B79 8LX
Tel: 01827 337464
www.cotongreennursery.co.uk
cotongreenpreschoolnursery@yahoo.co.uk

Craft and messy play
Snack time
Stories and songs
Make new friends
Help your child learn through play



KS2 (Y3-6)

Children in these year groups can bring in money to purchase snacks at morning break. For the moment KS1 will continue with their free fruit options until we can incorporate them at the same time.

We ask that you are patient with school as we try to open up this facility for all our children again.

Snacks and drinks are listed below and purchased with cash only please

<u>Morning Break Sales</u>			
Toast	30p	Veggie Stick	30p
Cheese on Toast	60p	Jam on Toast	35p
Tea Cake	35p	Half Bagel (toasted)	30p
Half Cheese Bagel	45p	Oatcake with Cheese	60p
Fruit Pot/Veggie Pot	35p	Crumpet	35p
Veggie Sticks	35p	Scotch Pancakes	35p
Small Water	30p	Fresh Milk	25p
Flavoured Milk	60p	Orange Shot 85ml	40p
Orange & Apple Juice	35p	Hot Chocolate	50p

**** There will be no break sales available on Wednesday 15th: Christmas Dinner Day ****



Christmas Dinner Menu

Wednesday 15th December

Tasty Mains

Tasty Turkey with pigs in blankets
Or

Quorn Roast with Quorn Sausage
Served With
Roast Potatoes, Stuffing Balls & Gravy

Scrummy Veggie Sides

Peas, Carrots and Brussel Sprouts

Yummy Desserts

Christmas Shortbread Biscuits
Or Ice Cream



Don't forget, school meals are free for all children in Reception, Years 1 or Year 2!

To sign up for this tasty theme day menu, please speak to your school.



*** Please remember school meals for KS2 now cost £2.35 per day ***

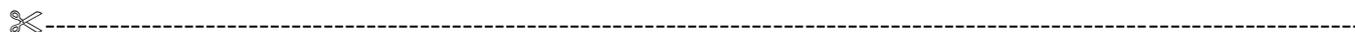
Please order your preferred meal choices using the menu below or collect one from your child's class.

Can we ask parents in KS2 to please ensure that their children only order meals that they will be eating, as any meals ordered and not taken will still be charged by the kitchen.

Thank you for your co-operation

We will be using Week 1 Menu Options this week

Please note changes to menu: Christmas Dinner on Wednesday and Christmas Brunch on Friday.



MAIN MENU

Name		Class		Week 1
<i>Monday</i>	Hot Option Burrito	Hot Option Macaroni Cheese (v)	Hot Option Jacket Potato with Assorted Fillings	Ham or Cheese Sandwich Vegetable Sticks Tray Bake
<i>Tuesday</i>	Chicken Filo Pie with Mashed Potato	Burger with Potato Wedges	Jacket Potato with Assorted Fillings	Ham or Cheese Sandwich Vegetable Sticks Tray Bake
<i>Wednesday</i> <i>Xmas</i> <i>Dinner</i>	Roast Turkey With Pigs in Blankets Served with Roast Potatoes Peas, Carrots and Brussel Sprouts Stuffing Balls and Gravy ***** Christmas Shortbread Biscuit Or Ice Cream		Quorn Roast With Quorn Sausage Served with Roast Potatoes Peas, Carrots and Brussel Sprouts Stuffing balls and Gravy ***** Christmas Shortbread Biscuit Or Ice Cream	
<i>Thursday</i>	Beef Bolognese	Quorn Hotdog With Potato Wedges (v)	Jacket Potato with Assorted Fillings	Ham or Cheese Sandwich Vegetable Sticks Tray Bake
<i>Friday</i>	Bacon Roll	Sausage Roll	Quorn Sausage Roll	
Subject to availability				



ALLERGY AWARE MENU

Name		Class		Week 1
<i>Monday</i>	SD Five Bean Chilli Burrito (v)	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans or Cheese		
<i>Tuesday</i>	SD Burger With GF Bun & Potato wedges	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans or Cheese		
<i>Wednesday</i> <i>Christmas Dinner</i>	Roast Turkey Roast Potatoes Peas, Carrots, Brussel Sprouts With SD Gravy ***** Christmas Shortbread Biscuit Or Raspberry Smoothie			
<i>Thursday</i>	SD Beef Ragu Bolognese With GF Pasta	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans or Cheese		
<i>Friday</i> <i>Brunch</i>	Bacon on GF Roll			
Subject to availability				