



Weekly Newsletter



Friday 14th January 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

It has been great to see our children return to school after the Christmas and New Year Break and we are very pleased that we have been able to welcome so many back despite very high cases of coronavirus both nationally and locally. Our attendance figure for this week of 96.5% is especially pleasing.

We are also pleased, that despite staff absence due to coronavirus, we have been able to maintain our full provision. I would like to go on record to thank our staff for their flexibility and commitment during these times.

Our policy of limiting children indoors to phases has been beneficial and all classrooms now have CO2 monitors. This enables us to check good levels of ventilation whilst maintaining a comfortable temperature in the classrooms. Our new block is now fully operational with just one or two snags and this has also impacted on being able to spread out across classrooms.

Staff are wearing masks in communal areas and we have continued our policy of limiting visitors wherever possible. As a school, we have always welcomed close links to our community and we are very grateful for your understanding regarding limiting parent access inside school at this time. However, we do hope in the near future we are again able to invite parents into school for assemblies, special events and workshops. We are also planning for a parent consultation this term, hopefully face to face in February, but will confirm dates and format of these meetings closer to the time.

The latest updates to the ATLP risk assessment can be found here:

<https://atlp.org.uk/covid-19/>

We have recently updated our curriculum information on our website that you may be interested in viewing. It outlines our aims for our curriculum and has statements for all subjects and detailed information about our Mathematics and English curriculum. In the Year group sections it also includes information of what is taught and when. You can find this by following this link:

<https://cotongreen.staffs.sch.uk/curriculum/>

We hope you find this useful.

I would also like to share that we have some school branded water bottles available for the children. The Year 5 and 6 children were inspired by their work earlier in the year and made their feelings known about the schools use of single-use plastics through some very persuasive and passionate speeches. These are available for the cost price of £1 from next week.

Have a restful weekend and we look forward to seeing your children back on Monday – refreshed for another week of interesting learning. I am particularly looking forward to our Year 5 and 6 children stepping back in time and arriving dressed as evacuees on Monday morning, where the teachers have planned a great day of historical activities.

Finally, I would like to end by giving a belated Happy New Year to all our Learning Family. Let's hope for happiness and health for all of us for 2022.

Mr R Osborne

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R Osborne'.

**School Opens at 8.45am
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
Please can we remind you that children
should not wear hooped earrings in school
at any time.**

**Also, no Earrings should be worn at all on
PE days – especially as we are using
apparatus in our indoor PE lessons.
Thank you for your co-operation in this
matter.**

Mr Osborne / Mr Parker

Dates for Your Diary 2022

January

**Monday 17th January
Y4 Swimming
Mrs Smith and Mr Birch's Classes**

**Y5/6 Evacuation Day
(World War Two Topic)**

**Friday 21st January
Dance Club 3.30-4.30pm**

**February
February 11th February
February Instalment Due
For Y6 Residential Trip**

**April
Monday 25th – 29th April 2022
Y6 Residential Trip**

Y5/6 Parents and Carers,

**Just a reminder that Evacuation Day will
be on Monday 17th January We are very
much looking forward to starting our
World War Two topic with this day which
will include lessons in 1940s style and
some cooking 'on the ration'.**

Kindest Regards

Y5/6 Team

**Coton Green Primary School
Water Bottles**

**Available from the School
Office**

**£1 Each
Cash donation to School
Fund**

**We currently have 10 Food and Hygiene Parcels available from the school office.
They have been donated from a local Tamworth Charity for families that can make use of them.
Please ask at the school office if you are interested in collecting one.**

SUNFLOWER TIME

Not all disabilities are visible – that's why Staffordshire Libraries have implemented 'Sunflower Time'.

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- **What is Sunflower Time? It's an allocated time slot in libraries where we can support you or your child.**
 - **This support may be with sensory overload, visual impairment, anxiety or another hidden disability.**
 - **During Sunflower Time we hope to help you navigate your library visit.**

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- **Sunflower Time in this library will be:**

Thursdays 5-6pm

This is one of the quietest times at the Library.

Lighting will be dimmed for a calmer Environment.



"WE WANT ALL OF OUR CUSTOMERS TO HAVE THE SAME EXPERIENCES, SO EVERYONE IN OUR COMMUNITY CAN BLOOM"





Staffordshire
County Council



HOW ON EARTH?

**Free 4 week online course
starting Saturday 15th January
2022. For families in Staffordshire
with children aged 4-16**

**Families are guided through fun,
flexible hands-on activities to open up
conversations about climate change,
connecting to nature and making small,
sustainable changes.**

**Whilst this course is delivered online, it is not about
sitting in front of a screen! You will receive a weekly
activity pack, full of themed ideas to try at times to
suit you. From waste free picnics, to upcycling
projects to forest bathing, we will support you to
adapt the activities for your family. There will be one
introductory zoom session on Saturday 15th January
at 11am to start the course off.**

**For more information and to reserve your place contact Rebecca
on 07525 120117 or communityforestservices@gmail.com**

**EXPLORING SMALL CHANGES
TO HELP OUR BIG PLANET**





Aston Villa Foundation

Girls Development Centres



Date: 6 weeks (Term Time)



Location: Harborne (Lordswood Girls School)
Halesowen (Halesowen College)
Sutton Coldfield (Sutton Coldfield Town FC)



Centres & Ages: Girls Development Centre (8-12 years old)



Times & Days: Harborne (Mondays 18:00 – 19:00)
Halesowen (Fridays 17:30 – 18:30)
Sutton Coldfield (Fridays 17:00 – 18:00)



Equipment: Moulded boots, shin pads, drinks bottle



Cost: £18



Email: amber.wassell@avfc.co.uk

How can I book?

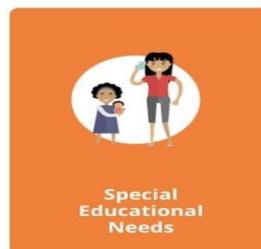
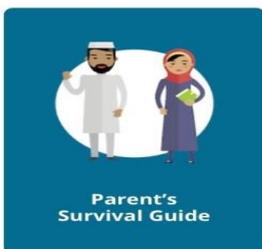
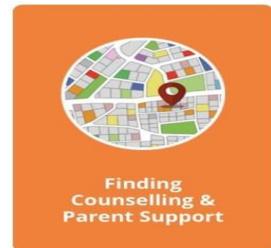
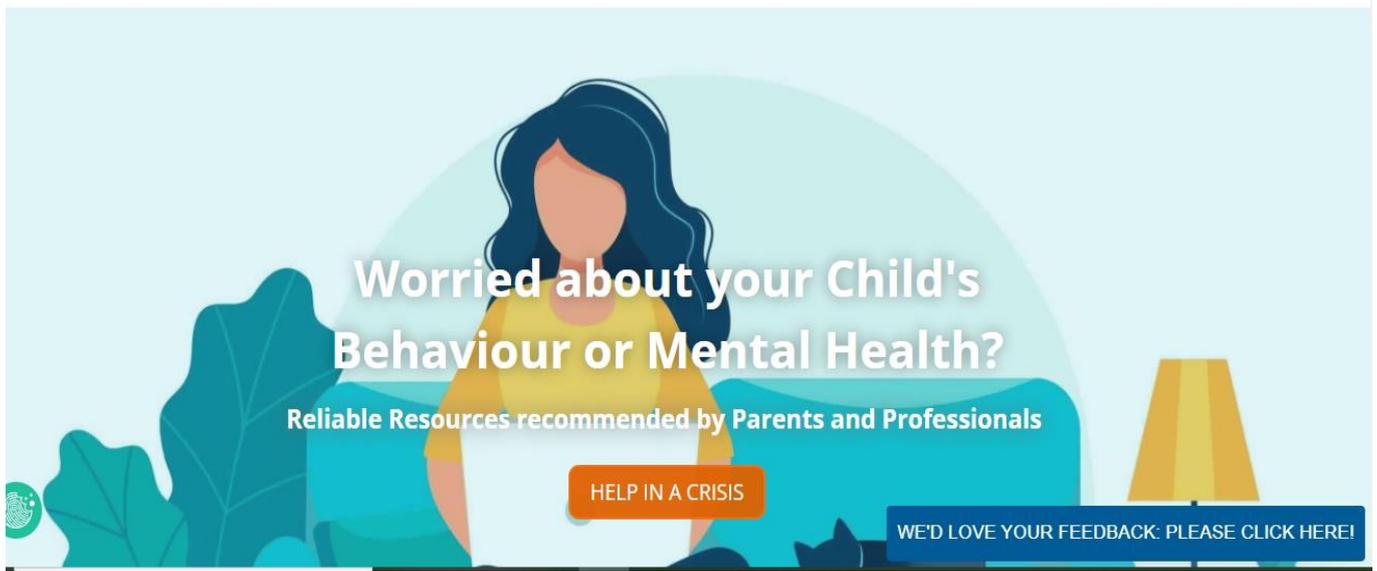
Book a place at
<https://tickets.avfc.co.uk/en-GB/categories/football-in-the-community-courses> or call 0333 323 1874



@AVFCFoundation



**ASTON VILLA
FOUNDATION**



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 Primary School Dates 2021-22

Spring Term 2022

Inset day: Tuesday 4 January (ATLP Focus)

Term starts: Wednesday 5 January

Inset day: Friday 18 February (ATLP Focus)

Half Term: Monday 21 February – Friday 25 February

Inset day: Friday 8 April (ATLP Focus)

Term ends: Friday 8 April

Holiday: Monday 11 April – Friday 22 April

Easter Sunday: Sunday 17 April

Summer Term 2022

Term starts: Monday 25 April

May Day: Monday 2 May

Half Term: Monday 30 May – Friday 3 June

Inset day: Friday 1 July (School Focus)

Term ends: Friday 22 July 2022

Holiday: Monday 25 July – Friday 2 September

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 5LX
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

BURGER SHACK

Thursday 20th January 2022

Tasty Mains

Californian Chicken Fillet Burger
with Chips

or

The Incredible Vegan Burger
with Chips

Scrummy Veggie Sides

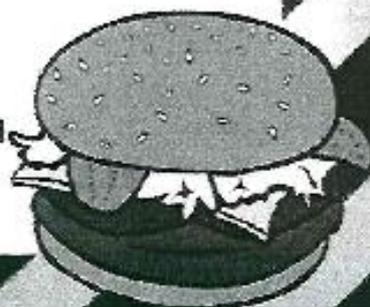
Sweetcorn and
BBQ Baked Beans

Yummy Desserts

Chocolate & Orange Drizzle
Cake with Chocolate Sauce

or

Strawberry Jelly & Ice Cream



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

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

BURGER SHACK

Thursday 20th January 2022

Tasty Mains

SD Chicken Burger with
Chips (93170396)

or

SD Incredible Vegan Burger with
Chips (93170473)

Scrummy Veggie Sides

Sweetcorn and
Baked Beans

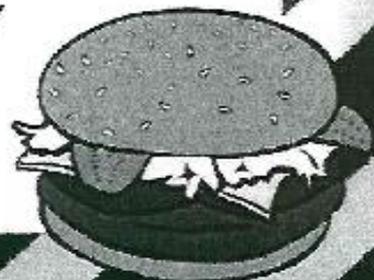
Yummy Desserts

Chocolate Orange Crispy
(93161348)

CONTAINS GF BARLEY

MALT EXTRACT

With SD Chocolate
Sauce (93176566)



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ALLERGY AWARE MENU

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

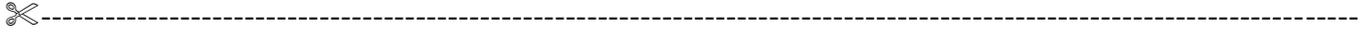
Please order your preferred meal choices using the menu below or collect one from your child's class.

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 3 Menu Options this week

*** Please note ' Burger Shack' change to the menu on Thursday ***



MAIN MENU

Name			Class		Week 3
<i>Monday</i>	Macaroni Cheese (v)	Veggie Sausage Mash with Gravy (v)	Jacket Potato with Assorted Fillings	Ham or Cheese Sandwich Cucumber Sticks Tray Bake	
<i>Tuesday</i>	Veggie Balls in a Tomato Sauce (v)	Garlicky Chicken Served with Potatoes	Jacket Potato with Assorted Fillings	Ham or Cheese Sandwich Carrot Sticks Tray Bake	
<i>Wednesday</i>	Roast Pork With Roast Potatoes, Vegetables and Gravy	Quorn Roast (v) With Roast Potatoes, Vegetables & Gravy	Jacket Potato with Assorted Fillings	Ham or Cheese Sandwich Cherry Tomatoes Tray Bake	
<i>Thursday</i> <i>Burger Shack</i>	Californian Chicken Fillet Burger With Chips Sweetcorn and BBQ Baked Beans ***** Choice of Desserts		The Incredible Vegan Burger (V) With Chips Sweetcorn and BBQ Baked Beans ***** Choice of Desserts		
<i>Friday</i>	Southern Fried Chicken Tasters and Chips	Soft Taco (V) and Chips	Jacket Potato with Assorted Fillings	Ham or Cheese Sandwich Carrot Sticks Tray Bake	
Subject to availability					



ALLERGY AWARE MENU

Name		Class		Week 3
<i>Monday</i>	SD Tomato Pasta With Plain Wedges (v)		Jacket Potato with Baked Beans or Cheese	
<i>Tuesday</i>	Garlicky Chicken With Potatoes		Jacket Potato with Baked Beans or Cheese	
<i>Wednesday</i> <i>Burger Shack</i>	SD Chicken Burger With Chips Served with Sweetcorn and Baked Beans ***** Choice of Desserts		SD Incredible Vegan Burger (V) With Chips Served with Sweetcorn and Baked Beans ***** Choice of Desserts	
<i>Thursday</i>	SD Beef Burrito		Jacket Potato with Baked Beans or Cheese	
<i>Friday</i>	SD Fish Fillet And Chips		Jacket Potato with Baked Beans or Cheese	
Subject to availability				