Weekly Newsletter – 15/12/23

Coton Green Primary School

Please order your Christmas Dinner

Wednesday 20th December

Please order on the relish link.

Any problems activating accounts please ring Relish on

0330 024 0016

Monday 11th December
Y3 Violins
Y5/6 Carols Performance 9.30am
Y5/6 Carols Performance 2.15pm
Tuesday 12th December
Performing Arts Club Y2-6
3.25 - 4.25pm
Wednesday 13th December
Y3/4 Cinderella Rockerfella 9.30am
Y3/4 Cinderella Rockerfella 2.15pm
Christmas Dinner Day
Thursday 7th December
Y5 Ukulele
Y5/6 Dance Club 3.30-4.30pm
Friday 8th December
Break up for Christmas-normal time

⭐ Attendance Superstars ⭐

w/c 04.12.23 - 08.12.23

KS1   Mrs Lucas's Class   99.05%

KS2   Mrs Holbrook's Class   100%

⭐ Celebration Assembly Leadership Awards ⭐

Elder Class

Alfie N

Chestnut Class

Edward M

Maple Class

Lily Rose G

Hazel Class

Ella W

Cherry Class

Evie H

Hawthorn Class

Harry B

Willow Class

Hollie E

Ash Class

Sophia S

Holly Class

Lillie-Rose B

Sycamore Class

Kai P

Attendance

Our school attendance target is 96%

The School Day

A reminder that the school day starts at 8.50am and the registers close at 8.55am. The school doors are open at 8.45am to allow the children to get in with plenty of time to be settled. Once the registers have closed then your child is marked absent and this will affect their overall attendance. The school day

Finishes at 3.15pm for EYFS 3.20pm for KS1 and 3.25pm for KS2.

Please note if your child is late then this will count as an absence

The table below demonstrates how much school children miss if they are absent, and it is surprising how this adds up. We are fully aware that the circumstances around illnesses that children have picked up are unavoidable for the majority of absences. The aim of this initiative is the positive promotion of attendance for all.

If your child misses...	That equals...	Which is....	over 13 years schooling
1 day every 2 weeks	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 ½ years
1 day per week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2 ½ years
2 days per week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years
3 days per week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	Over 8 years

Why does attendance matter?

Statistics show that pupils with good attendance have higher attainment in school and studies show that children with attendance above 96% make better progress socially and academically. With the focus and development on the curriculum that has taken place at school, children who are absent will have gaps in their sequential knowledge. For our younger children, both attendance and punctuality are extremely important as they go straight into their phonics groups after the register has been taken.

Working Together

We will be working with you to keep you updated on your child's attendance by sending out letters at key points to inform you of your child's attendance should it go below 90%. If this is the case, we'd like to invite you in to find ways to work together to support your child's attendance.

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1,891 posts

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@GreenCoton

Coton Green Primary School – A Learning Family.

💼 Education 📍 Tamworth 🔗 cotongreenprimary.com
📷 Born January 1, 1971 📅 Joined October 2015

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Still undecided for Reception entry in September 2024? Contact the school office to book a visit. We'd love you to consider us at Coton Green!

TAMWORTH DISTRICT

FAMILY GROUPWORK COURSES

FREE TO BOOK ON TERM TIME ONLY

10 week, FREE courses for families and their children. Fun activities and learning to support your child's development.

STARTING MONDAY 8TH
JANUARY 2024
GLASCOTE CHILDREN'S
CENTRE
SIMPLY PLAY
1PM - 3PM
A FACE TO FACE COURSE
FOR FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN
AGED 0-4 YEARS

TO BOOK A PLACE EMAIL
GROUPWORK@STAFFORDSHIRE.GOV.UK

Staffordshire
County Council

TAMWORTH DISTRICT

FROM PRAM TO PRIMARY SCHOOL

We understand that parenting is hard at times and can be overwhelming.

FREE TO BOOK ON. TERM TIME ONLY

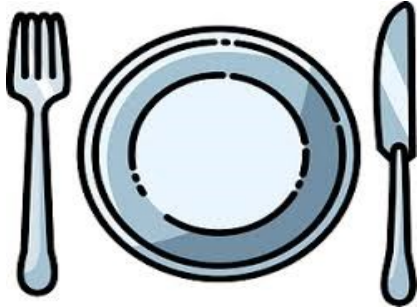Book your place at groupwork@staffordshire.gov.uk

10 weekly sessions. A face to face course, adult only, to help you support your children's development including behaviour tips and hints by Family Caring Trust

FREE for parents and carers – please email your name, child's name and date of birth together with your contact number, address and which course and day you are interested in

For professionals – please complete the groupwork referral form and send to the above email

STARTING MONDAY 8TH JANUARY AT GLASCOTE CHILDREN'S CENTRE 9.30AM - 11.30AM

Staffordshire County Council

Relish Food Ordering System

Phone: 0330 024 0016

Thank you to all parents who have been ordering their children's meals through Relish.

The kitchen have asked that when you are ordering Sandwich options that you specify which filling you would like.

Also if you could make sure that you scroll down and also order your child's Pudding choice at the same time for each day.

Remember you can order for the day, week or term in advance.
Please cancel any orders made if your child will be absent for lunch.
Cut off for ordering is midnight the previous day
E.g Sunday night Midnight for Monday meal order

Payment of Lunchtime Meals

Please make sure that your ParentPay Lunchtime account is in credit before ordering for your children's meal. Any arrears will restrict use of the system.
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Please be aware that Y3-6 school dinners cost £2.35 per day
YR-2 have Government Universal Free meals at no cost
To order follow the link
https://atlp.relishops.com/parents

Christmas Lunch

Traditional Christmas Lunch With all the Trimmings

Wednesday 20th December

Christmas Lunch

Roast Turkey
or
Quorn Fillet
with
Stuffing & Yorkshire pudding
Rosemary Roasted Potatoes
Carrots & Sprouts
Gravy

Christmas Cracknel Pudding
Custard
or
Strawberry Trifle

Coton Green Primary School Term Dates 2023/2024

Autumn Term 2023

ATLP Training Day: Monday 4th September

ATLP Training Day: Tuesday 5th September

Term starts: Wednesday 6th September

Holiday: Monday 30th October – Friday 3rd November

ATLP Training Day: Friday 1st December (PDD)

Term ends: Friday 22nd December

Holiday: Monday 25th December – Friday 5th January

Spring Term 2024

ATLP Training Day: Monday 8th January

Term starts: Tuesday 9th January

Holiday: Monday 12th February – Friday 16th February

Term ends: Friday 22nd March

Holiday: Monday 25th March – Friday 5th April

ATLP Training Day: Monday 8th April

Summer Term 2024

Term starts: Tuesday 9th April

ATLP Training Day: Friday 3rd May (PDD)

May Day: Monday 6th May

Holiday: Monday 27th May – Friday 31st May

ATLP Training Day: Friday 5th July

Term ends: Friday 21st July

ATLP Training Day: Monday 22nd July (PDD)

Please note no leave of absence will be granted for holiday and only very exceptional circumstances will be approved for leave of absence.

BE SMART ONLINE

Childnet International

S — SAFE Keep your personal information safe. When chatting or posting online don't give away things like your full name, password or home address. Remember personal information can be seen in images and videos you share too. Keep them safe to keep yourself safe.

M — MEET Meeting up with someone you only know online, even a friend of a friend, can be dangerous as this person is still a stranger. If someone you only know online ever asks you to meet up, for personal information or for photos/videos of you then tell an adult straight away and report them together on www.thinkuknow.co.uk

THINK U KNOW

A — ACCEPTING Think carefully before you click on or open something online (e.g. links, adverts, friend requests, photos) as you never know where they may lead to or they may contain viruses. Do not accept something if you are unsure of who the person is or what they've sent you.

R — RELIABLE You cannot trust everything you see online as some things can be out of date, inaccurate or not entirely true. To find reliable information compare at least three different websites, check in books and talk to someone about what you have found.

T — TELL Tell a trusted adult if something or someone ever makes you feel upset, worried or confused. This could be if you or someone you know is being bullied online. There are lots of people who will be able to help you like your teachers, parents, carers or contact Childline – 0800 11 11 or www.childline.org.uk

♥ — BE SMART WITH A HEART Remember to always be smart with a heart by being kind and respectful to others online. Make the internet a better place by helping your friends if they are worried or upset by anything that happens online.

WWW.CHILDNET.COM