



# Weekly Newsletter - 02/02/24

## Coton Green Primary School

### PTFA - Dates For Your Diary

PTFA Non Uniform Day      Wed 13th March

PTFA School Disco              Thur 21st March

PTFA Tombola                      Friday 12th April

Thank you for your support.

### Monday 5th February

Y3 Violins

### Tuesday 6th February

Performing Arts Club Y2-6 3.25 - 4.25pm

Baking Club Group A 3.30 - 4.30pm

### Wednesday 7th February

Y5/6 Football 3.30 - 4.30pm

### Thursday 8th February

Y5 Ukulele

Y5/6 Dance Club 3.30 - 4.30pm

Craft Club Group A 3.30 - 4.30pm

Y3/4 Basketball 3.30 - 4.30pm

Paris PGL Parent Meeting 5.15pm

### Friday 9th February

Library Open 8.30am

Y1/2 Gymnastics 3.30 - 4.30pm



### Attendance Superstars



KS1 Miss Coton's Class      100%

KS1 Miss Wesley's Class      100%

KS2 Mrs Holbrook's Class      95%



### Leadership Awards Celebration Assembly



#### Elder Class

Zoe B

#### Chestnut Class

Jayla M

#### Rowan Class

William D

#### Beech Class

Sophie C

#### Beech Class

Jacob G

#### Hazel Class

Freddie B

#### Cherry Class

Ruben C

#### Hawthorn Class

Elsie S-W

#### Hawthorn Class

Ethan R

#### Willow Class

Alfie W

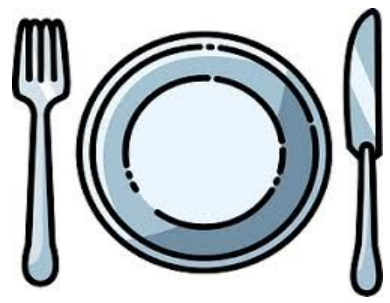
#### Ash Class

Emily K



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## Relish Food Ordering System

Helpline: 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.

Please make sure your dinner account is in credit so that the kitchen can view your orders.

### PARENTPAY ARREARS

Please can you all make sure that you have your ParentPay accounts up to date and in credit for all clubs used in school.

Thank you for all your support.

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**Please see attached Menu change for Thursday 8th February**

**'Chinese New Year Themed Menu'**



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Please ensure iPads are fully charged every evening so children can use them in school the following day.

Many of the children's lessons and resources are on the iPads so they need access to them throughout the day to help support their learning  
Thank you for your support.



Dear Parents and Carers

Please find below an updated list of dates and events for the next two terms.

These are subject to change, but we will endeavour to provide as much notice as possible.

There will be some additional dates added so please check the weekly newsletter for updates.

## Spring Term - dates for parents

### JANUARY

### FEBRUARY

05.02.24 and 07.02.24 3.30pm – 6pm *	<b>Parents' Consultations with class teachers</b> – appointment times will be sent closer to the time
19.02.24 * 9am – 10am	<b>INSPIRE PARENT WORKSHOP: EYFS Maths</b>
27.02.24 * 2.30pm – 3.15pm	<b>INSPIRE PARENT WORKSHOP: YEAR 3 Learning Futures (iPADS)</b>
26.02.24 * 9am – 10am	<b>Year 3 parents violin assembly</b>
29.02.24 * 9am – 10am	<b>Year 5 parents ukulele assembly</b>

### MARCH

04.03.24	<b>Year 6 trip to France: Monday - Friday</b>
04.03.24 *	<b>Year 5 and Year 6 Dance Club: Gotta Dance Festival – Cannonock (7pm) Tickets go on sale on 22<sup>nd</sup> January</b>
07.03.24 *	<b>INSPIRE PARENT WORKSHOP: YEAR 5 Reading Plus</b>
07.03.24	<b>World Book Day: Dress up day</b>
08.03.24	<b>Year 5 and Year 6 Theatre visit: Farm Boy</b>
20.03.24 * 2pm	<b>Year 1 Easter Bonnet Parade</b>
21.03.24	<b>Year 2 trip: Kidzania</b>
21.03.24 * 2pm	<b>EYFS Easter Bonnet Parade</b>
21.03.24 *	<b>Recorder Festival – Recorder Club members (at Coton Centre)</b>
22.03.24 *	<b>Year 6 parents – France residential celebration assembly</b>

# Summer Term

## APRIL

15.04.24	<b>YEAR 4 RESIDENTIAL</b> – Standon Bowers (3 days)
19.04.24	<b>Year 5,6 Arboretum visit</b>

## MAY

08.05.24 2.30pm *	<b>*YEAR 4 Residential Celebration Assembly</b>
Saturday 18.05.24 *	<b>Performing Arts Club – Peter Pan at Two Rivers Theatre</b>
13.05.24 - 16.05.24	<b>KS2 SATs week</b>
23.05.24 9am – 10am *	<b>INSPIRE PARENT WORKSHOP: YEAR 3 Maths</b>

## JUNE

10.06.24 1.30pm *	<b>KS1 Sports Day</b>
11.06.24 1.30pm *	<b>EYFS Sports Day</b>
26.06.24 1.30pm *	<b>KS2 Sports Day</b>

## JULY

01.07.24 1.30pm *	<b>KS1 Sports Day RESERVE DAY</b>
02.07.24 1.30pm *	<b>EYFS Sports Day RESERVE DAY</b>
04.07.24	<b>History Alive day</b>
10.07.24 1.30pm *	<b>KS2 Sports Day RESERVE DAY</b>
05.07.24	<b>Annual reports to parents</b>
15.07.24 5pm – 6pm *	<b>YEAR 6 SHOW</b>



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## 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.



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](mailto:GROUPWORK@STAFFORDSHIRE.GOV.UK)





# 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](mailto: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

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

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







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## **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



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### 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](http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk)

THINK UK 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.



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### 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](http://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.

