



Weekly Newsletter - 23/02/24

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 26th February

Y3 Violins Parent Assembly 09.10am

Tuesday 27th February

EYFS Trip

Performing Arts Club 3.25 - 4.25pm

Baking Club Group B 3.30 - 4.30pm

Wednesday 28th February

Y5/6 Football 3.30 - 4.30pm

Tennis Club 3.30 - 4.30pm

Funky Foods Group A

Thursday 29th February

Y5 Ukulele Parent Assembly 9.10am

Y5/6 Dance Club 3.30 - 4.30pm

Craft Club Group B 3.30 - 4.30pm

Y3/4 Basketball 3.30 - 4.30pm

Funky Foods Group B

Friday 1st March

Forest School Club 3.25 - 4.30pm

Y1/2 Gymnastics 3.30 - 4.30pm

Funky Foods Group C



Attendance Superstars



w/b 05.02.24 - 09.02.24

KS1 Miss Wesley's Class 99.23%

KS2 Mrs Holbrook's Class 97.00%



Leadership Awards Celebration Assembly



Elder Class

Anantbeer S

Chestnut Class

Dottie W-D

Rowan Class

Mable W

Maple Class

Harry R

Beech Class

Leo C

Hazel Class

Jamie C

Cherry Class

Roxi C

Willow Class

Eleanor M

Ash Class

Georgia W

Holly Class

Alyssa B

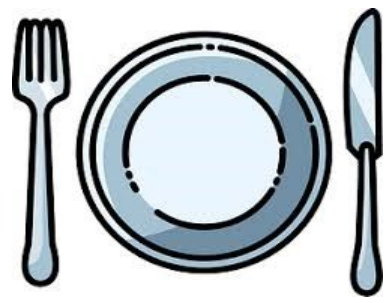
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Relish Food Ordering System

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 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

MARCH

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

Summer Term

APRIL

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

MAY

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

JUNE

10.06.24 1.30pm *	KS1 Sports Day
11.06.24 1.30pm *	EYFS Sports Day
26.06.24 1.30pm *	KS2 Sports Day

JULY

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



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.



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.



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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

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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.



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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.

