



Weekly Newsletter

May Half-Term

Issue 31

School closes today @ 3.30pm

Friday 26th May – INSET for children

School will reopen Monday 5th June @ 8.50am

Dear Parents and carers,

I would like to sign off this short half term with a thank you to all involved in the recent tests in school. The children, parents and teachers have all worked so hard and I am very proud of their efforts whatever their results. We have another busy half term to come back to after the Whitsun holiday, which will include sports days, concerts and music assemblies. I really do enjoy these events which give all pupils, whatever their particular talent, their chance to shine.

I am sure like me you have been deeply affected by the recent events in Manchester and the subsequent move by the authorities to raise the level of threat to severe. The teachers of our older children did address this issue directly and other teachers have dealt with questions from the children as the need has arisen. This has also led to the chief executive of Tamworth Borough Council to issue the following statement for us to share that gives relevant advice:

“Tragic events like Monday night’s explosion, remind us that attacks can occur at any time or place, without warning. As a result we would urge everyone to remain vigilant and report any suspicious activity to us, as a matter of urgency.

*Our communities may question if they should call the police but I would encourage you to share the message, if something doesn’t feel right call **0800 789 321**, or in an emergency always call **999**. We act on all information you provide us with.*

We know that at times like this people will be worried about the local impact of last Monday night’s horrific incidents, and we continue to provide as much reassurance as possible, to ensure our communities feel safe and are safe. Terrorists want to create discord, distrust and create fear, so we stand together to defeat terrorism and would encourage everyone to work with us and support others.”

I would like to wish all of our “Learning Family” an enjoyable and safe Whitsun Holiday. I look forward to seeing you back on Monday 5th June.

Mr R Osborne
Headteacher

During the holidays, if you are concerned about the welfare or safety of a child and think that they may be at risk of harm, then please call:

First Response: **0800 131 3126** (Monday – Friday 9:00-5:00)
Emergency Out of Hours Duty Service **0345 604 2886**



REMINDER

School will shortly have a new telephone number: 01827 337456
We will keep you up to date.



REMINDER

MONDAY 5th JUNE - Top up SWIMMING (3 of 7)

Please do not forget your swimming kit!

**Reminder
Chasewater Payments**

6th Instalment £31.00 - P/P £15.50 by Friday 30th June

LOST AND FOUND

Found By School Office

**MINI River Island Beige Suede Jacket with Fur Collar
Age 18-24 Months.**

Please contact the school office if the jacket belongs to you

Thank you

Upcoming Dates

Monday 29th May – Friday 2nd June
Half-Term

Monday 5th June
School re-opens @ 8.50am
Top up swimming

Thursday 8th June
Y5/6 Visit

Wednesday 14th June
Y2/3 Mini Olympics
Y3 Gifted & Talented

Thursday 15th June
PTFA Ladies Night – school hall

Tuesday 20th June
Area sports

Thursday 22nd June
Y6 Visit

Monday 26th June
Meeting for new admissions parents 5.00 pm

Wednesday 28th June
Non Uniform Day – PTFA Tombola

Thursday 29th June
Gifted Writers Workshop

Friday 30th June
K2M Concert Y3/5

Friday 7th July
PTFA Summer Fayre 3.30 pm

Wednesday 12th July
Summer Concert

Tuesday 18th July
Open Afternoon – meet your new teacher

Thursday 20th July
Y5/6 Visit

Monday 24th July
Y6 Leavers Concert

EXTRA CURRICULA ACTIVITIES

Monday		KS2 Singing Club 3.30 – 4.15pm Cancelled
Tuesday		
Wednesday		
Thursday	Year 1/2 ICT Club	Library EYFS/Y1/Y2 3.30 – 4.00 pm
Friday	Singing Club – Lunchtime	

Pre-summer Activity Programme

Kicks programme

delivered by Burton Albion

- Week commencing 5th June until week commencing 17th July
- 6-8pm on Monday to Thursday
- At the following play areas and open spaces locations: Wigginton Park, Burgess Park/Crowden Road, Rothay in Belgrave, Rosemary Road in Glascote and Dosthill Park.

*These are subject to change,
please refer to safertamworth.org
for more details.*



**FREE
SESSIONS**

trampoline at Jump extreme faster sessions

- FREE pre-summer tasters at Jump Extreme. Join the fun at JUMP EXTREME, Brent House, Tame Valley Business Park Wilnecote, Tamworth B77 5DF www.jumpxtreme.co.uk
- 30 SPACES AVAILABLE, ALL spaces MUST be pre-booked on 01827 290007
- Max two spaces per booking and quote "SPACEJUNE" for 6-7pm slot on FRIDAY 2nd JUNE ONLY
- Minimum age 7 years, maximum age 17 years
- Bookings ONLY confirmed on receipt of valid email and redemption code which must be shown on the day and completion of waiver.

Tamworth
Borough Council



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REMINDER

Leave of absence requests

Please note any leave of absence requests which are not exceptional circumstances may result in a fine.



Class of the Week

15th - 19th May 2017

Mrs Thomas' Class – 100%

Current Whole School Attendance: 98.03%

(Whole School Attendance for the week: 96.58%)

ParentPay - our new online payment service

What are the benefits to parents and pupils?

- ParentPay is easy-to-use and offers you the freedom to make online payments whenever and wherever you like, 24/7 –
- the technology used is of the highest internet security available ensuring that your money will reach school safely – offering you peace of mind
- payments can be made by credit/debit card or also through PayPoint
- full payment histories and statements are available to you securely online at anytime
- your children won't have to worry about losing money at school
- Parents can choose to be alerted when their balances are low via email.

What are the benefits to our school?

The more parents that use ParentPay, the greater the benefit is to our school. You can help us reduce workloads for all staff, creating more time to lend to educational support and the smooth running of the school. Using ParentPay also ensures that all financial transactions are safe and secure - helping us to remove costs associated with us having to manage cash securely on the school premises.

How to get started with ParentPay...



You will already have received your account activation username and password, just follow the instructions in the letter we give you to get started with ParentPay. Please contact the school office if you need a replacement letter.

If you want to find out more about ParentPay go to: [ParentPay](https://www.parentpay.com/)

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Coton Green Kids' Zone

Monday to Friday

8.00 am – 8.45 am and 3.30 pm – 5.30 pm

If you wish to arrange a long term booking in advance please call in to the school office or see the team in the club

- ❖ Breakfast Club £3.25 per day
- ❖ After School Club £7.00 per day
- ❖ Both (wrap around care) £10.00 per day
- ❖ Sibling rate for wrap around care £9.00 per day

Please complete the booking form and send in to the school office the week before.

Payment via ParentPay please.

Booking forms are available from either the school office or Play Leader



Please note new menu for Spring/Summer 2017

Week Commencing		5 th June 2017		Week 1	
Child's Name:			Class:		
<i>Monday</i>	Traditional Pasta Beef Bolognaise With Sweetcorn and Broccoli	(v) Homemade Cheese and Tomato Pizza With Baked Wedges, Sweetcorn and Broccoli	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Ham Sandwich Picnic Box	Cheese and Tomato Sandwich Picnic Box
<i>Tuesday</i>	Pork Meatballs in Tomato Sauce With Wholegrain Rice, Baton Carrots and Garden Peas	(v) Macaroni Cheese With Baton Carrots and Garden Peas.	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Tuna Mayo with Cucumber Sandwich Picnic Box	Egg Mayo Sandwich Picnic Box
<i>Wednesday</i>	Local Turkey With Roast Potatoes, Gravy, Cauliflower and Green Beans	(v) Quorn Roast With Creamed Potatoes, Gravy, Cauliflower and Green Beans.	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Chicken Mayo Wrap Picnic Box	Cheese and Mayo Wrap Picnic Box
<i>Thursday</i>	Cottage Pie With Sweetcorn and Spring Cabbage	(v) Vegetarian Meatballs in a Tomato Sauce With Wholegrain Rice, Sweetcorn and Spring Cabbage	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Ham Sandwich Picnic Box	Egg Mayo Sandwich Picnic Box
<i>Friday</i>	Golden Fish Fillet Fingers With Chips, Baked Beans Garden Peas and Baton Carrots	(v) Baked Beans and Cheese Bubble and Squeak With Chips, Baked Beans, Garden peas and Baton Carrots	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Tuna Mayo with Cucumber Sandwich Picnic Box	Cheese and Mayo Wrap Picnic Box
			Subject to availability		