

15th March 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to you after a wonderful week in school. It is been so lovely to hear our school full of chatter and laughter with all of our pupils in school. We have received many compliments this week regarding the return of the children and these have been greatly received.

The engagement in remote learning has stood the children in good stead and they have very quickly got back into the school routine, producing some excellent work. It is clear that for our youngest children that the remote learning of phonics and early reading has been maintained and our pupils have picked up our RWI programme seamlessly. Our pupils in KS2 have also shown excellent learning behaviours on their return and produced some very pleasing written work. I hope these words re-assure parents that our teaching team will support your children and provide them with what they need over the coming months.

I think some of this success is down to enabling a broad and balanced curriculum from the start of our return. It has been so lovely to see violins first thing on Monday morning with our Year 3 children and Ukulele yesterday with our Year 5. Mr Parker has also set the children a challenging fitness circuit to build up their fitness over the coming weeks as you can see on our [Twitter profile](#).

I have also been warmed when visiting classes with some excellent displays around school valuing the remote learning. The teachers have also taken some time out this week with the pupils to reflect and acknowledge both the positive and negative aspects of the recent weeks in lockdown, which we believe has made an environment for pupils to move on and be confident for the future.



You may have noticed our 'Forest School' area popping up on our main field. Miss Palser is working extremely hard co-ordinating this and I am amazed at the progress with children starting some initial sessions over the coming weeks. A pair of wellies and a good coat will be requested during these sessions.

I would also like to thank parents and carers for your on-going support and understanding, which has continued in respecting our staggered start and drop-off times. A reminder of these is also included on the newsletter.

It is clear walking around today that children are tired from a busy week (but a good tired!) They are obviously ready for a restful weekend and family time. I certainly will be putting some time aside this weekend to enjoy my family and especially put the mothers first this Sunday!

Have a great weekend every one!

Mr R Osborne

Headteacher

Monday 15th March

School will be open to all pupils

(Inset day postponed)

PE Arrangements

This will be the same as timetabled in September.

PE will take place on these days:

Tuesday: Year 3 & 4

Wednesday: Year 5 & 6

Thursday: Year 1 & 2

Friday: EYFS

Children will need to come to school in PE kit. During these colder conditions, we advise a tracksuit / joggers & Sweatshirt with their normal tops, as we will be utilising outdoors as well as a very well ventilated hall.

Miss Wesley & Mr Parker

Reminder

Return of loaned devices

Please return any loaned devices to school by dropping into the school office so that the necessary paper work can be completed and devices utilised by pupils in school no later than Monday 15th March.

Thank you

World Book Day Tokens

Your child will bring their Book Token home today.

Thank you for your continued support.

Happy Reading!

Mrs Tanner and Mrs Rawlings

Reading Plus

Please can all KS2 Children remember to logon and complete two books over the weekend.

Thank you.

Mr Parker

Coton Green Primary School Terms Dates - 2020/2021

Autumn Term 2020

Inset day: Tuesday 1st September (children are not in school) school focus

Term starts: Wednesday 2nd September

Inset day: Friday 23rd October (children are not in school) school focus

Half term: Monday 26th October - Friday 30th October

Inset day: Monday 30th November (children are not in school) ATLP focus

Term ends: Friday 18th December

Holiday: Monday 21st December - Friday 1st January

Spring Term 2021

Inset day: Monday 4th January (children are not in school) school focus

Term starts: Tuesday 5th January

Inset day: Friday 12th February (children are not in school) school focus

Half term: Monday 15th February - Friday 19th February

Inset day: Monday 15th March - (postponed)

Term ends: Thursday 1st April

Holiday: Friday 2nd April - Friday 16th April

Easter Sunday: Sunday 4th April

Summer Term 2021

Term starts: Monday 19th April

Inset day: Friday 30th April (children are not in school) ATLP focus

May Day: Monday 3rd May

Half term: Monday 31st May - Friday 4th June

Inset day: Monday 5th July (children are not in school) school focus

Inset day: Wednesday 21st July (children are not in school) ATLP focus

Term ends: Wednesday 21st July

Holiday: Thursday 22nd July - Tuesday 31st August



**Coton Green Primary School
Kipling Rise
Tamworth
Staffordshire
B79 8LX**

Lunchtime Supervisor

**Grade 3, Points 3-4 - £18,562 - £18,933
(Actual salary £2,733.01 - £2,787.63)**

6.25 hours per week, 12.00 pm - 1.15pm, Monday – Friday term time only inclusive of 5 Inset Days

**Required: As soon as possible
Permanent**

The Arthur Terry Learning Partnership is a highly successful Multi Academy Trust (MAT) encompassing 5 secondary schools, 9 primary schools, soon to be 10, Teaching School, and SCITT. Our schools are based in North Birmingham, Tamworth, Lichfield and North Warwickshire. Our academies are quite distinctive and separate schools, serving different communities and phases but all either are, or have the capacity to become, outstanding.

Coton Green Primary School are seeking to appoint an enthusiastic, caring and self-motivated Lunchtime Supervisor to ensure the safety and supervision of pupils during lunch time.

The role will involve:

- Preparing the dining room for lunch time, including setting out tables
- Supervising pupils in the Dining Room during lunch time, on the playground or in the classrooms
- Sweeping, cleaning and putting tables away and tidying up after lunch
- To collect and return pupils to their classes

Full training will be provided

This post is covered by Part 7 of the Immigration Act (2016) and therefore the ability to speak fluent is an essential requirement of the role.

Closing Date: 9.00 am Monday 22nd March 2021

Date of Interviews: tbc

Despite the challenges, we face, recruitment will continue for all ATLP vacancies over the coming weeks. We continue to adhere to the government guidance during the national lockdown; we will use a range of virtual platforms to conduct online interviews and other activities where appropriate in a timely manner. Informal discussions prior to applying for roles are warmly welcomed. We continue to be committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and robust safer recruitment practices remain in place.

An application form and job description can be downloaded from our website www.cotongreenprimary.com alternatively call our school office on 01827 337456 or email office@cotongreen.staffs.sch.uk for an information pack.

Completed application forms should be emailed to recruitment@atlp.org.uk only.

Please note we do not accept CV's, application will only be considered if received on an ATLP application form.

The Arthur Terry Learning Partnership (ATLP) is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. The Post is subject to an Enhanced Disclosure Barring Service Disclosure. The ATLP is an equal opportunities employer.

Staggered pick up and drop off at school

Start and finish times:

Group	Surname (child)	Approx. ch in group	Start time	Collection time	Minimum teaching time
Group a	Surname A-H	105	8:40	3:00	5 hours 20 minutes
Group b	Surname I(i)-P	105	8:50	3:10	5 hours 20 minutes
Group c	Surname Q-Z	100	9:00	3:20	5 hours 20 minutes

***Pupils brought to school by childminders or larger family groups are considered Group C children.**

BUBBLES	EXIT & ENTRY POINT
Year 5 and 6	KS2 DOOR (Yard 3)
Year 3 and 4	Class doors (Yard 2) Mrs Holbrook's (Nurture Room)
Year 1 and 2	Mrs Wesley's Class – Yard 1 Mr Birch Class – Yard 1 fence* Miss Dowsett's Class – Main office entrance
EYFS	Miss Coton's class – soft play entrance Miss Evan's Playground door.

*Mr Birch's class – children must be dropped at the fenced entrance. Parents should not attempt to walk to Mr Birch's door as the pathway is not wide enough for adequate social distancing. Staff will be on hand to meet children at the fence entrance.

***** 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.

Name	Class				Week 2
<i>Monday</i>	Hot Option Cheese and Tomato Pizza With Dough Balls (v)	Hot Option Sausage & Mash With Gravy	Hot Option Jacket Potato with Assorted Fillings	Cold Option Ham or Cheese Sandwich Vegetable Sticks Tray Bake	
<i>Tuesday</i>	Hot Chicken Sandwich With Potato wedges	Macaroni Cheese	Jacket Potato with Assorted Fillings	Ham or Cheese Sandwich Vegetable Sticks Tray Bake	
<i>Wednesday</i>	Roast Turkey With Roast Potatoes, Vegetables & Gravy	Quorn Roast (v) With Roast Potatoes, Vegetables & Gravy	Jacket Potato with Assorted Fillings	Ham or Cheese Sandwich Vegetable Sticks Tray Bake	
<i>Thursday</i>	Lasagne With Garlic & Herb Wedge	Chilli Macaroni (v)	Jacket Potato with Assorted Fillings	Ham or Cheese Sandwich Vegetable Sticks Tray Bake	
<i>Friday</i>	Southern Fried Chicken Tasters and Chips	Soft Veggie Chilli Taco and Chips (v)	Jacket Potato with Assorted Fillings	Ham or Cheese Sandwich Vegetable Sticks Tray Bake	
Subject to availability					