

Weekly Newsletter

24th September 2018

Headteacher's Award

Friday 21st September 2018

DB Birch
Noah W

CW Maple
Riley C

SR Hazel
Alice R

LSM Rowan
Bonnie Anna R

LST Hawthorn
Joshua S

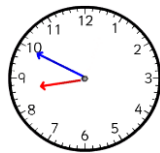
SH Beech
Daniel J

ELP Holly
Eve J

JT Ash
Grace T

RN Sycamore
Ellie H

NOTICE FOR PARENTS / CARERS



School is open to pupils from 8.50am for early work.

We cannot be held responsible for children being left unsupervised on the playground before this time.

Pupils are expected to be in class by 8.50am so they can start their learning briskly. Register is taken at 9.00am prompt.



w/c Monday 21st September
Swimming Year 4

Please do not forget your swimming kit!

Upcoming Dates

Monday 24th September
Y4 Swimming

W/b Monday 24th September
Y6 Outdoor Education

Friday 28th September
Headteacher's Award Assembly

'Phunky Foods' Workshop for parents and children – more information to follow

Friday 28th September
'Phunky Foods' Workshop

Friday 12th October
School Photos
(Please return consent slips)



Class of the Week

10th – 14th September

Mr Newton's Class – 100%

(Whole School attendance for the week: 97.71%)

Whole School current attendance: 97.02%

(Target for 2018-19: 97%)

EXTRA CURRICULA ACTIVITIES

	Lunchtime	Afterschool
Monday	Netball Club Y5/6	
Tuesday	Netball Club	Aston Villa KS2 (2 of 6)
Wednesday	Running Club KS2 / Netball Club	
Thursday		Library Club 3.30 pm – 4.00 pm
Friday	Singing Club	

September 2018

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back to a new school year! After our enviable successes in competitive sporting events last year, I am excited to be developing my role as P.E. leader further and this year I will be working with outside agencies, staff, children and parents to further develop positive attitudes to healthy lifestyles.

At Coton Green, we aim to encourage children to choose a healthy lifestyle and, over the course of the year, we will be exploring ways to make this fun and to demonstrate, to children, the benefits of making sensible and informed choices to both their physical and emotional health.

Our first project this year is hydration and the importance of drinking water. As you are all aware, it is important that children stay hydrated throughout the school day and, as such, we encourage them to have clear water bottles in class. These bottles should be filled with tap water (which can be re-filled throughout the day) rather than flavoured waters, or squash as research has suggested these have high sugar contents and have a detrimental effect on children's teeth. By drinking tap water throughout the day, this can help children to reduce the amount of sugar they are taking in unconsciously on a daily basis, giving them the best start to developing a healthy lifestyle. The second reason that we ask for tap water only in classroom bottles is that, should the water get spilled, there is the potential to leave a sticky mess, damage children's work and attract ants into class, none of which we want!



A flavoured drink as part of children's lunch is, however, perfectly acceptable and please remember that children up to the age of 5 receive free milk and children over 5 have the option to buy a carton of milk from the kitchen at break for 25p.

Please look out for our next round of Parent Workshops that will continue to promote healthy lifestyles in our learning family. They will be focused on creating healthy (and tasty!) snacks.

And finally, if you would like to 'clock-up' some extra steps and encourage children to become more active, have you ever considered being part of a 'Walking Bus' to school? Studies have shown that fewer children are walking and biking to school, and more children are at risk of becoming overweight. Implementing a walking school bus can be a fun and sociable way of getting some exercise. A walking 'school bus' is simply a group of children walking to school with one or more adults. If you are interested, please drop me a note, or pop in and see me and I'll help you to set this up.



Thank you for your continued support.

Miss Wesley
P.E. and Healthy Lifestyles leader

School Dinners

A reminder that all children who have moved into Year 3 will now need to pay for their school dinners which are priced at £2.25 (*please pay via ParentPay*).

School Milk

If your child is over 5 years of age and would like milk at a cost of 25p, please inform your child's teacher.

Data Collection Information

Please inform school of changes to your address or telephone numbers to enable school to keep records up to date

Thank you

Stranger Danger Alert

After reports from other local schools of pupils being approached by two men in a black transit van, our teachers spoke to our older children about keeping safe around 'strangers'.

Please reinforce this message, especially if your children walk to and from school without adults.

School Photograph Consent Slips

As you know, due to new Data Protection regulations we now require **permission** for your child to have photographs taken with an external company.

As we have to provide the photographers with lists of children who are having their photo taken, we ask that you return your permission slip to school by no later than Monday 24th September.

Remember we will assume that you **do not want your child's** photograph taken if you fail to return your slips.

Thank you

Morning Break Sales

Toast	30p	Veggie Stick	30p
Cheese on Toast	60p	Jam on Toast	35p
Tea Cake	35p	Half Bagel (toasted)	30p
Half Cheese Bagel	45p	Oatcake with Cheese	60p
Fruit Pot/Veggie Pot	35p	Crumpet	35p
Veggie Sticks	35p	Scotch Pancakes	35p
Small Water	30p	Fresh Milk	25p
Flavoured Milk	60p	Orange Shot 85ml	40p
Orange & Apple Juice	35p	Hot Chocolate	50p

REMINDER

It is school policy that dogs are not allowed on school premises at any time.

This includes leaving dogs unattended at school entrances.

The safety of all in our learning family is our number one priority.

Thank you for your continued co-operation.

} Coton Green Primary School – School Terms and Holiday Dates 2018/2019

Autumn Term 2018

Staff: Monday 3 September **Inset Day:1**

Pupils: Tuesday 4 September

Staff: Friday 26th October **Inset Day: 2**

Holiday: Monday 29 October - Friday 2 November

Staff: Monday 5th November **Inset Day: 3**

Term ends: Friday 21 December

Holiday: Monday 24 December - Friday 4 January

Spring Term 2019

Term starts: Monday 7 January

Half term: Monday 18 February - Friday 22 February

Term ends: Friday 12 April

Holiday: Monday 15 April - Friday 26 April

Easter Sunday: Sunday 21 April

Summer Term 2019

Term starts: Monday 29 April

May Day: Monday 6 May

Half term: Monday 27 May - Friday 31 May

Term ends: Monday 22 July **Inset Day: 4**

Holiday: Tuesday 23 July - Friday 30 August

There is 1 other Inset day to be confirmed.

Staff Total: 195 days Pupil Total: (pupils are required to attend for 190 days)

(Monday 3rd September 2018 is already fixed as an Inset day and the other four days are to be identified by schools. Coton Green Primary have worked with other schools to try and align our Inset days where possible).

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

- ❖ 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 do avoid disappointment.

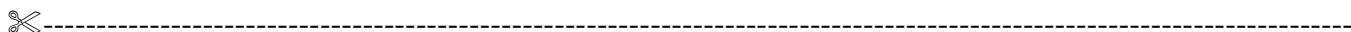
Payment via ParentPay please.

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

Lunch Reminder

Please complete your menu choice for the week on a Monday morning to avoid disappointment.

Thank you



Week Commencing		24 th September 2018		Week 3	
Child's Name:			Class:		
<i>Monday</i>	(v) Vegetable Supreme Pizza with Jacket Wedges & Carrot Batons Choice of Fresh Seasonal Salads	(v) Vegetarian Bolognese with Carrot Batons Choice of Fresh Seasonal Salads	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Choice of Assorted Sandwiches	
<i>Tuesday</i>	Creamy Chicken Curry, Wholegrain Rice & Broccoli Choice of Fresh Seasonal Salads	(v) Vegetable Lasagne with Broccoli Choice of Fresh Seasonal Salads	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Choice of Assorted Sandwiches	
<i>Wednesday</i>	Roast Turkey with Roast Potatoes, Gravy & Broccoli Choice of Fresh Seasonal Salads	(v) Shepherdess Pie with Gravy & Broccoli Choice of Fresh Seasonal Salads	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Choice of Assorted Sandwiches	
<i>Thursday</i>	Pasta Bolognese With Roasted Mediterranean Vegetable Choice of Fresh Seasonal Salads	(v) Mild Potato & Chickpea Curry with Rice & Roasted Mediterranean Vegetables Choice of Fresh Seasonal Salads	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Choice of Assorted Sandwiches	
<i>Friday</i>	Salmon Fish Fingers or Golden Fish Fingers with Chips, Carrot Batons, Peas, Baked Beans Choice of Fresh Seasonal Salads	(v) Quorn Sausage & Tomato Pasta Bake, Carrot Batons, Peas, Baked Beans Choice of Fresh Seasonal Salads	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Choice of Assorted Sandwiches	
Subject to availability					