

# Weekly Newsletter

## 25th February 2019

### Half-Term

School closes today Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February @ 3.30pm  
and re-opens  
Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February @ 8.50am

### Upcoming Dates

#### FEBRUARY

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Half-Term

Monday 25<sup>th</sup>  
School opens @ 8.50 am

#### MARCH

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup>  
World Book Day  
(Dress as your favourite book character)

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March  
Red Nose Day 2019

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup>  
Mrs Tanner's Class – Trip

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup>  
Miss Palsler's Class – Trip

Friday 29<sup>th</sup>  
Mr Newton's Class – Trip

#### APRIL

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Y5/6 - Trip

May  
Friday 24<sup>th</sup>  
INSET Day

### **Headteacher's Award**

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2019

GC Elder  
**Sylvie-Rose L**

CE Chestnut  
**Poppy R**

DB Birch  
**Faith E**

CW Maple  
**Pippa E**

SR Hazel  
**Ffion H**

LSM Rowan  
**Joshua E**

LST Hawthorn  
**Ava-Grace F**

SH Beech  
**Oliver W**

ELP Holly  
**Hannah K**

JT Ash  
**Daisy G**

RN Sycamore  
**Adam S**

### Class of the Week



4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> February 2019

Mrs Tanner's Class – 97.93%

(Whole school attendance for the week: 95.10%)

(Whole School current attendance: 96.49%)

(Target 97%)

### Notice to Parents/Carers

Please note final Inset Day has been set:

**FRIDAY 24<sup>th</sup> MAY 2019**

School will be closed to pupils

### Road Work News

Please be aware from  
**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> Feb - 12<sup>th</sup> March**  
Coton Lane will be closed from the junction of **Claremont Road** to the **Sewage Works**. **Fontenaye Road** will still be accessible from the Fox Inn end. There will be diversion routes in place that will be sufficiently signposted.

### EXTRA CURRICULA ACTIVITIES

	Lunchtime	Afterschool
<b>Monday</b>		Y1/2 Multi Skills (3 of 9)
<b>Tuesday</b>	Cross Country	
<b>Wednesday</b>	Football	
<b>Thursday</b>	Netball Singing club 5/6	Library – 3.30 pm – 4.00 pm Please return any outstanding books KS2 Table Tennis (3 of 9)
<b>Friday</b>	Singing Club Cross Country	

## The Pearson – Thank a Teacher Campaign

The Pearson Teaching Awards are a national, annual awards which recognise and celebrate the exceptional and life changing work of teachers across the country. Our UK ceremony is also televised by the BBC on BBC2 as Britain's Classroom Heroes.

A great way to show appreciation is by getting involved in our 'Thank a Teacher' campaign. Encourage pupils and parents to say "thank you" to an amazing teacher and we'll send them a lovely card through the post.

<https://www.teachingawards.com/stuff/uploads/2018/12/Thank-a-Teacher-poster.pdf>

### Procedures for inclement weather

Snow fall does not trigger a closure of a school and we are aware of the impact snow can have on travel. Therefore, we will make allowances for lateness and arrangements for early pickups to allow for any severe travel disruption as a result of inclement weather.

However, in extreme cases there may be no other alternative than to close, or part close the school. In such an event notification will be available through a number of sources, however our most efficient would be to use our facility to send texts and emails to you (please ensure we have your up-to-date email and mobile number).

We would endeavour to make any such decision as early as possible and would only close as a last resort.

Other notifications will include:

- local radio stations
- Staffordshire school closure website

<http://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/education/schoolsandcolleges/emergencyclosures/schoolclosurelist/schoolclosurelist.aspx>

• **You may also wish to sign up for alerts:** [Sign up for school closure alerts](#) via text message and email, to be kept informed if our school is closed. This is a simple procedure where you just need to register your details to trigger a notification.

- School website  
[www.cotongreenprimary.com](http://www.cotongreenprimary.com)

### REMINDER

If your child has sickness and / or diarrhoea, school policy is that your child should not return to school until 48 hours from the last symptom.

*Thank you for your co-operation.*

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March**

*World Book Day*

***(Dress as your favourite book character)***

Required ASAP

Senior Kids' Zone Club Supervisor

Grade 3 SCP 10 – 13 £16,863 pro rata

20 hours per week – Monday to Friday 6 hours am & 14 hours pm

We have a vacancy in our very successful breakfast & afterschool club for a Senior Supervisor to provide before and after school care. The successful person will:

- Help plan a range of suitable activities for children.
- Have a basic knowledge of computer systems.
- Have at least a NVQ Level 3 qualification in child care.
- Basic food hygiene certificate.
- Basic First Aid Certificate.
- Treat all children as individuals and have a secure knowledge and understanding of their needs while they are within our care.
- Motivate and encourage the children to participate in activities.
- Help to promote the children's self-esteem.
- Encourage acceptance of children with special needs.
- Ensure a clean, tidy environment conducive to fostering good Health and Safety practice.
- Follow statutory and non-statutory policies and procedures required for the efficient running of the club.
- Organise and supervise the work of other breakfast and afterschool staff.
- To help prepare nutritional snacks for children.
- Ensure the welfare and safety of children within our care.
- Promoting good behaviour within the group.
- To be ready at all times in case of emergency situations.

For further information and an application pack please contact the school office on 01827 337456.

Closing Date: Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March at 9.00 am

Interviews will be held: Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March

This school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people/vulnerable adults and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

This position is subject to an Enhanced Disclosure check under the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974. Further details regarding this check are available from schools or by visiting [www.crb.gov.uk](http://www.crb.gov.uk)

## Music News from Year 3 and Y5

We have had a very musical time at school this week with performances from our Y3 violinists and Y5 ukuleles.

Monday began with a fantastic celebration of the progress made so far by our Y3 K2M violinists. During the parents' assembly, the children impressed us all by sharing many skills which have been learnt in such a short time. It was lovely to see so much confidence and enjoyment in their singing and playing.

On Thursday we had another special treat in assembly as Y5 children presented their ukuleles to us all for the first time. Again we were impressed by their skills and the sound they created together. Well done to all the children involved and a huge thankyou to Mr Scott who has worked so hard with the children in Y3 and Y5. We are very much looking forward to hearing them all again at our Summer Concerts next term.

Thank you also to all our parents who have supported us this week.



### **Coton Green Pre-School Nursery** **STAY AND PLAY**

**Date & Times** - Wednesdays 1:15pm - 2:45pm

**Price** - £1.50

**Age** - 0-4 years



**Craft and messy play**

**Snack time**

**Stories and songs**

**Make new friends**

**Help your child learn through play**

**COTON GREEN PRE-SCHOOL NURSERY  
(WITHIN THE GROUNDS OF COTON GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL)**

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Coton Green  
Tamworth  
Staffordshire  
B79 8LX

Tel: 01827 337464

[www.cotongreennursery.co.uk](http://www.cotongreennursery.co.uk)

[cotongreenpreschoolnursery@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:cotongreenpreschoolnursery@yahoo.co.uk)

# 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 26<sup>th</sup> October **Inset Day: 2**

**Holiday:** Monday 29 October - Friday 2 November

**Staff:** Monday 5<sup>th</sup> 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

**Staff:** Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May **Inset Day: 5**

**Half term:** Monday 27 May - Friday 31 May

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

**Holiday:** Tuesday 23 July - Friday 30 August

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

(Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> 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**

#### Breakfast Club

Runs from 8.00 am – 8.45 am

Please be aware food cannot not be prepared after 8.30 am.

*Thank you for your co-operation*

### **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 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 see the Kids' Zone team**

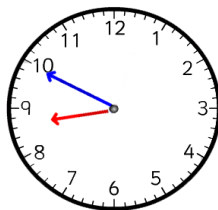
❖	Breakfast Club	£3.25 per day
❖	After School Club	£7.00 per day
❖	Both (wrap around care)	£10.00 per day
❖	Sibling rate for wrap around care	£9.00 per day

Please complete the booking form and send in to the school office or direct to the Kids' Zone club the week before to avoid disappointment.

Payment via ParentPay please.

*Booking forms are available from either the school office or Kids' Zone team*

### **NOTICE FOR PARENTS / CARERS**



**School punctuality is important and we would like to thank parents for their commitment in ensuring children arrive in good time for the 8:50 early work opening.**

**Please also be aware that children who are on site are the responsibility of parents and carers until handover at the classroom doors at 8:50.**

**During this time, it is important that children uphold the same high standards of behaviour as they do during school time.**

**We thank you in advance for your co-operation in this matter.**

### Food Allergies

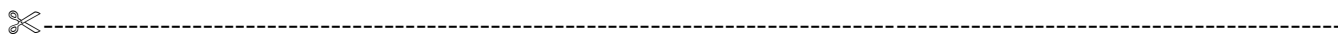
If your child has a food allergy, please collect a 'Chartwells Special Diet Request Form' from the school office.

#### Morning Break Sales

Toast	20p	American Pancakes	35p
Cheese on Toast	50p	Jam on Toast	30p
Tea Cake	35p	Half Bagel (toasted)	30p
Half Cheese Bagel	45p	Oatcake with Cheese	60p
Fruit Pot	30p	Crumpet with honey	30p
Veggie Sticks	25p		
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500ml Water	35p	Fresh Milk	20p
Flavoured Milk	60p	Orange/Apple Shot 85ml	30p
Fruit Juice Beaker 150ml	35p	Hot Chocolate	50p

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

*Thank you*



Week Commencing <b>25<sup>th</sup> February 2018</b>		Week 2		
Child's Name:		Class:		
<i>Monday</i>	Mozzarella & Tomato Pizza With Pasta Salad Sweetcorn, Peas Fresh Seasonal Salad Bar	(v) Baked Bean & Cheese Wrap Sweetcorn, Peas Fresh Seasonal Salad Bar	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Choice of Assorted Sandwiches
<i>Tuesday</i>	Chicken and Sweetcorn Pie with Creamy Mashed Potato, Roasted Vegetables Fresh Seasonal Salad Bar	(v) Vegetarian Sausages with Creamy Mashed Potato Roasted Vegetables Fresh	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Choice of Assorted Sandwiches
<i>Wednesday</i>	Roast Pork with Roast Potatoes & Gravy, Broccoli, Carrot Batons, Fresh Seasonal Salad Bar	Cheese and Potato Bake with Roast Potatoes Broccoli, Carrot Batons, Fresh Seasonal Salad Bar	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Choice of Assorted Sandwiches
<i>Thursday</i>	Beef Burger with Potato Wedges Green Beans, Sweetcorn Fresh Seasonal Salad Bar	(v) Vegetarian Tagine with Rice Green Beans, Sweetcorn Fresh Seasonal Salad Bar	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Choice of Assorted Sandwiches
<i>Friday</i>	Golden Cod Fish Fillet Fingers & Chips, Peas Carrot Batons & Baked Beans Fresh Seasonal Salad Bar	(v) Quorn Burger with Chips Peas, Carrot Batons & Baked Beans Fresh Seasonal Salad Bar	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Choice of Assorted Sandwiches
Subject to availability				