



Weekly Newsletter

12th September 2016

Issue 1

Dear Coton Green Learning Family,

What a busy first week back it has been! The children have arrived enthusiastically, with batteries well and truly recharged, and so looking forward to the year ahead. They all look so smart and so much bigger! It has been especially lovely, over the last few days, to see the children support each other within the mixed age classes, with the older year group helping the younger children settle in so quickly.

I would also like to welcome all our new children in Reception and other new children across the school into our learning family. We only have 1 or 2 places left in our school with most year groups being full, and so the school has certainly seemed very busy this week. We have also welcomed Miss Stevenson to our teaching team this week in Year 3/4. Please introduce yourselves and say hello if you see her.

We are delighted to let you know that Mrs Evans gave birth to a beautiful little girl named Charlotte. I am sure you would like to join us all in congratulating Mr and Mrs Evans on their little bundle of joy.

Whilst your children started on Wednesday, our staff had already been working on our key priorities for the coming year. On Monday, all teachers and teaching assistants attended a mathematics conference which gave specific advice on reasoning in maths – a key area for development from our recent Ofsted report. Also over the summer, we have managed to have the rest of our toilet blocks fully refurbished and our heating pipes fully checked and maintained ready for the winter period.

After the impact the 'Coton Green Learning Family' branded exercise books had in the quality of work and standard of presentation, we have decided to continue with these this year. It has been great to see the children starting with a brilliant first impression in their new books over the last few days.

Recently we have received our un-validated data from the 2016 SATS and we are very proud to once again be in-line with and above national averages for almost all indicators. These will be updated onto the school website once fully validated prior to them being published by the DFE on the school performance website.

Please remember that our newsletter is available from our website: www.cotongreenprimary.com

If you have a smart phone this website is available as an app which enables quick links to the newsletter and calendar sections of the website. It is available through 'Google Play' and 'Apple App Store' and is a free app. Simply search for Coton Green Primary School and download.

It really is great to be back and we are really excited for the academic year ahead. We have trips planned and the PTFA are already working hard on forthcoming events including 'Ladies Night' due to be held at school on the 27th September from 7:00-9:00pm.

If the first few days are anything to go by, I'm sure 2016-17 will be fantastic!

Mr R Osborne



W/c MONDAY 19th September

SWIMMING - Y4

Please do not forget your swimming kit!

Upcoming Dates

Friday 16th September
Head Teachers Award Ceremony

Monday 19th September
Y6 Chasewater

Tuesday 27th September
Y3/4 visit

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 £2.15

Lunch Reminder

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

Thank you

EXTRA CURRICULA ACTIVITIES - will commence w/b 12th September

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| Monday | | Singing Club (KS2) 3.30 pm – 4.15 pm |
| Tuesday | | |
| Wednesday | | |
| Thursday | | |
| Friday | | KS2 Aston Villa Football 3.30 pm – 4.30 pm |



Week Commencing

12th September 2016

Week 3

Child's Name:

Class:

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| <i>Monday</i> | Filled Lunch Box | Staffordshire Sausages with Mashed Potatoes and Gravy | (V) Cheese Leek and Potato Pie | Jacket Potato with a choice of filling | Sub Rolls with Fillings of the Day |
| <i>Tuesday</i> | Filled Lunch Box | Organic Beef Bolognese & Whole wheat Pasta | (V) Reggae Reggae Beans with Potato Wedges | Jacket Potato with a choice of filling | Sub Rolls with Fillings of the Day |
| <i>Wednesday</i> | Filled Lunch Box | Roast Turkey with Creamed Potatoes and Gravy | (V) Cheese Onion & Sweetcorn Quiche | Jacket Potato with a choice of filling | Sub Rolls with Fillings of the Day |
| <i>Thursday</i> | Filled Lunch Box | All Day Breakfast with Baked Wedges | (V) Pasta Neapolitan Bake | Jacket Potato with a choice of filling | Sub Rolls with Fillings of the Day |
| <i>Friday</i> | Filled Lunch Box | Golden Fillet Fish Fingers with Chips | (V) Shepherdess Pie | Jacket Potato with a choice of filling | Sub Rolls with Fillings of the Day |

Subject to availability