

10th October 2016

Headteacher's Award

Friday 7th October 2016

AH Chestnut:	DB Birch:	DEB/SH Rowan:	RN Holly:
	<i>Archie S</i>	<i>Oana-Maria B</i>	<i>Annie S</i>
GC Elder :	TNT Maple:	LS Beech:	JT Ash:
	<i>Olivia E</i>	<i>Cydney M</i>	<i>Joshua R</i>
	EP Hazel:	CW Hawthorn:	GT Sycamore
	<i>Jax T</i>	<i>Heidi C</i>	<i>Mischa E</i>

Upcoming Dates

Thursday 13th October
Y6 Inspire Workshop

Friday 14th October
School Photos – Families, Siblings & Individuals

Monday 17th October
Y1/2 Visit


Monday 17th & Thursday 20th October
Parent Consultations

Monday 31st October
INSET DAY

Classes of the Week
26th – 30th September

Miss Coton's Class – 100%
Miss Wesley's Class – 100%

(Whole School Attendance for the week: 96.20%)
Current Whole School Attendance – 96.96%

 **W/c MONDAY 10th October**
SWIMMING - Y4

Please do not forget your swimming kit!

REMINDER
Headteacher's Award

If you receive future correspondence for your child to receive this award, we would be grateful if you could please contact the school office to confirm your attendance asap.

Thank you

 **Reminder**
Friday 14th October

School Photos

Families, Siblings & Individuals

EXTRA CURRICULA ACTIVITIES

Monday		Singing Club (KS2) 3.30 pm – 4.15 pm (Singing Club cancelled on Monday 17 th October) Y3/4/5/6 Girls Futsal 3.30 pm – 4.30 pm
Tuesday		
Wednesday		Y3/4/5/6 Boys Futsal 3.30 pm – 4.30 pm
Thursday		Y1/2 Multi Skills 3.30 pm – 4.30 pm Library EYFS/Y1/Y2 3.30 – 4.00 pm
Friday	Singing Club – Lunchtime	KS2 Aston Villa Football 3.30 pm – 4.30 pm

Dear Parents

This Thursday, Rowan class led a school assembly for our Harvest Festival. The assembly was great fun and very informative.

For example, did you know that bananas are originally from Papua New Guinea, garlic from China and carrots from Afghanistan? Well done Rowan class.

The centrepiece of the Assembly was our Harvest display kindly donated by parents, carers and others in our school community.

Our learning family has excelled with donations this year and I know your generosity is greatly appreciated by the Manna House Food bank where the food has been transported for distribution to those in need.

Thank you for keeping the spirit of Harvest Festival alive.

Mr Osborne
Headteacher



Dear parents

Attendance at school is extremely important and being regularly absent will affect your child's ability to learn and do well.

You may be aware of a recent court case which focused national attention on the fining of parents for taking their children on holidays in school term time. As a result of this, the county council are reviewing the rules around unauthorised absence and issuing penalty notices to parents.

Whilst the review is ongoing, head teachers will continue to review all requests for leave in term time and report all unauthorised absences to the county council. As a temporary measure when a child has more than 10 days or more unauthorised absence, then a penalty notice may be issued to the parents/carers of that child.

If you have any questions with regards to this, please contact your Local Support Team. Contact details can be found online at www.staffordshire.gov.uk/LST

Yours sincerely

Mr R Osborne
Headteacher



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Maths and English family learning programmes 2016/17

Do you feel unsure of how Maths and English are taught these days in school? Do you feel confident to support your children as they learn? Or do you wish you had achieved better results in school yourself?

We are pleased to offer opportunities to share how we teach Maths and English in school whilst also supporting you to develop your own understanding of these subjects.

All adults over 18 years caring for a child at a Staffordshire school are welcome to apply to join these informal and practical sessions. They are held at Two Gates Community Primary School on Tamworth Road, and are led by tutors from South Staffs College. This course is designed so that you can gain qualifications up to level 2 in Maths and English and is free.

The courses will be on Thursday mornings from 10am - 12noon each week beginning on 13th October 2016.

If you are interested in this opportunity then you are invited to a taster/information session on Thursday 6th October from 9am at Two Gates School. If this session is not convenient, please contact Two Gates to register your interest. We look forward to seeing you.

Sue Hambly (Teacher at Two Gates) and Tina Stevens (tutor at South Staffs College)

As we're still enjoying some sunshine, can I encourage you to park and stride!! Please see below the 10 minute walk zone!! Could you give it a go if you drive in???

Staffordshire STARS
Get active, get moving, get involved

Introducing
the...



To get involved contact the School Travel Team:

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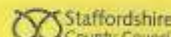
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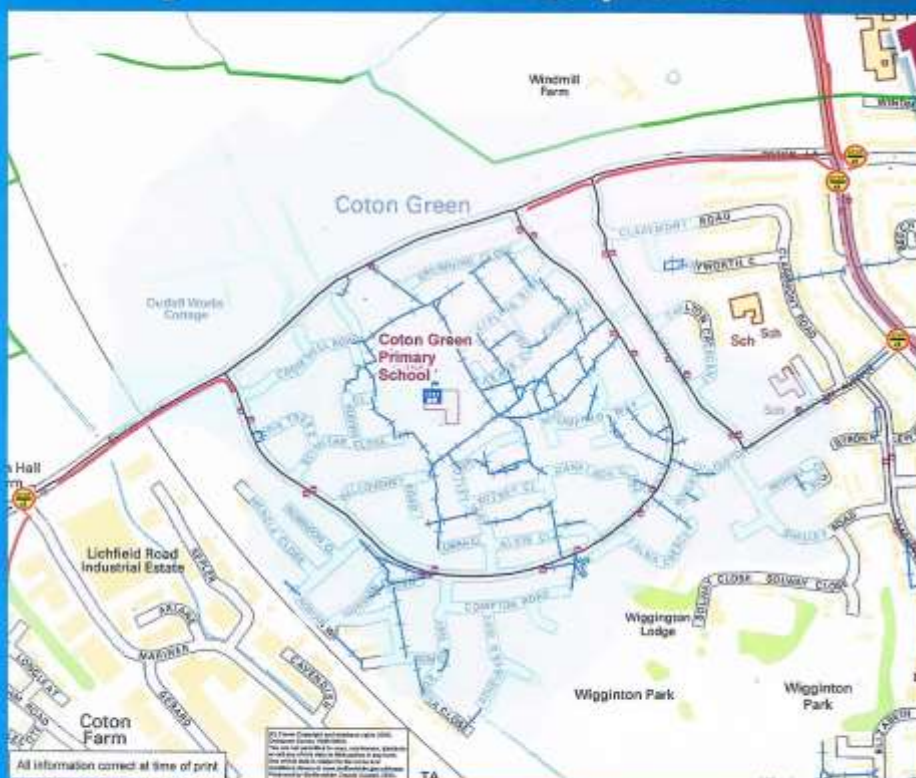
The **10 Minute Walk Zone** has been introduced to encourage more people to walk to school. The benefits of walking to school are:

- ★ It's healthy for adults and children.
- ★ It teaches children road safety.
- ★ It's easier than finding parking space outside school.
- ★ It's better for the environment.
- ★ It helps keep the roads around school free from traffic which is safer for all our children.
- ★ It's fun to walk and talk!

For all more information please contact the **10 Minute Walk Zone** team on 0300 111 8000 or visit www.staffordshire.gov.uk



Travelling to Coton Green Primary School



If you live inside the 10 Minute Zone, you could walk to and from school every day. Even if you need a car to travel to work, it may be quicker and easier to leave it parked at home while you do the school run.

If you live just outside the Zone, try walking – it could be quicker than you think!

If you have to travel by car to school, please try to park outside the walking zone, with care and consideration for local residents, and walk the rest of the way.

Key

- 10 minute walking zone to school
- Bus Stop
- Bus Routes
- Heavy or Light
- Less Frequent
- Cycle Routes
- School Crossing Point
- Footway

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Lunch Reminder

Please complete your menu choice for the week on a Monday morning
Please note changes to the menu this week to celebrate
World Food Week
Thank you



Week Commencing		10 th October 2016		Week 2	
Child's Name:			Class:		
<i>Monday</i>	Filled Lunch Box	Italian Inspired Mince Pie With Garlic Bread and Roast Vegetables	(V) Sweet Chilli Salmon Wrap	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Sub Rolls with Fillings of the Day
<i>Tuesday</i>	Filled Lunch Box	Meatball Pasta Bake With Seasonal Vegetables	(V) Boston Bean Casserole	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Sub Rolls with Fillings of the Day
<i>Wednesday</i>	Filled Lunch Box	Roast Gammon Served with Potatoes Vegetables and Gravy	(V) Sweet Chilli Vegetables with Noodles	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Sub Rolls with Fillings of the Day
<i>Thursday</i>	Filled Lunch Box	Creamy Chicken Korma Served with Rice and Vegetables	(V) Chickpea and Lentil Balti Served with Rice	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Sub Rolls with Fillings of the Day
<i>Friday</i>	Filled Lunch Box	BBQ Chicken Served with Chips	(V) Vegetarian Burger Served with Chips	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Sub Rolls with Fillings of the Day
Subject to availability					