

Weekly Newsletter

29th January 2018



Headteacher's Award



Friday 26th February 2018

GC Elder
Mia P

DB Birch
Morgan D

LS Beech
Lily-Ann M

RN Holly
Joshua S

CE Chestnut
Ffion H
Eli S

SHU Hazel
Nicholas G

TNT Rowan
Thomas B

JT Ash
Josh B

SH Maple
Phoebe H

CW Hawthorne
Summer-Rose S
Oliver W

GT Sycamore
Morgan K



Class of the Week
15th – 19th January 2018

Mrs Thomas's Class – 100%

(Whole School Attendance for the week: 97.93%)
Current Whole School Attendance: 96.33%



Monday Y3 Violins

Please do not forget
your violin!



MONDAY 5th February

SWIMMING – Y5

Please do not forget your swimming kit!

Upcoming Dates

Monday 29th January
Swimming Y5

Thursday 1st February
Miss Thompson's Class – Parent
Assembly

3rd February
Y5/6 Julius Caesar

Tuesday 6th February 9.10 am
Y2 Inspire Workshop
Netball Regionals

Thursday 8th February 2.30 pm
Y1 Inspire Workshop
Swimming Gala Heats pm

Monday 12th February 2018
Singing Workshop – Birmingham
Y3 Violin Parent Assembly

Tuesday 13th & Wednesday 14th
February
Parent Consultations

Thursday 15th February
Y5 Ukulele Parent Assembly

Half-Term
Monday 19th to Friday 23rd February

Tuesday 27th February
Gotta Dance Festival

Wednesday 7th March
Gotta Dance Festival

EXTRA CURRICULA ACTIVITIES

	Lunchtime	Afterschool
Monday	Netball Club Y5/6	Y3/4 Table Tennis (2) 3.30 pm – 4.30 pm
Tuesday	Netball Club	
Wednesday	Running Club KS2 / Netball Club	Dance club 3.30 pm – 4.30 pm
Thursday		Library Club 3.00 pm – 3.30 pm
Friday	Running Club Singing Club	KS 2 Aston Villa 3.30 pm – 4.30 pm (4 of 6)



Tuesday 6th March 2018
10.00am - 12.00pm with network session until 12.30pm
PLEASE NOTE THE ALTERNATIVE VENUE;
Families First, Basin Lane,
Tamworth, B77 2AH



SUN (Staffordshire Umbrella Network) is a networking group of parents and carers of children and young people with additional needs, voluntary groups and agencies, coordinated by SEND Family Partnership.

- ☀ **Do you have a child with a special need or disability?**
- ☀ **Are you a professional who would like to represent your service at a local parent network group meeting?**
- ☀ **Would you like to join us at our SUN meeting and network lunch?**

Focus on:

NYAS -

The National Youth Advocacy Service (NYAS) is a charity which operates across England and Wales for children, young people and adults. Ruth will be joining us to tell us how they work and what services they offer in Staffordshire.

Annual Review of an Education Health and Care Plan -

Tracey Evans from the SEND Family Partnership Service will give tips on how to make this a positive experience.



Booking Essential

- Meet new people.
- Exchange information and tips.
- Find out what is going on locally.
- Chat to other parents and professionals informally over lunch.
- Be updated on the work of the Parent Participation Service, SPAN.

To attend please ring SEND Family Partnership on 01785 356921 or email sun@staffordshire.gov.uk. The meeting, including lunch is **FREE OF CHARGE**.

If you have any special requirements, or if you, or someone you know, would like a copy of this flyer in large print, Braille, or on audio-tape please contact SEND Family Partnership on 01785 356921.

Staffordshire SEND Family Partnership (Information, Advice & Support) Service is funded by Staffordshire County Council. It operates independently as a confidential service for parents and carers of children and young people (0-25) with special educational needs and disabilities.





Staffordshire County Council
2 Staffordshire Place
Tipping Street Stafford
ST16 2DH

Email: paul.senior@staffordshire.gov.uk

Please ask for: Paul Senior

Date: 21 September 2017

Dear Parent / Carer

Changes to Penalty Notices for Absence from School

Ensuring your child has access to a good education is very important to us.

A key part of this is for all children and young people to regularly attend school, as this gives each learner the best chance to achieve their full potential. In light of the recent Isle of Wight court case and the subsequent Supreme Court ruling on school absences, we wanted to clarify our position for parents where there may be the potential for any ambiguity and to also ensure we are fully compliant with legal requirements.

As a result, we have made a few changes to our previous guidance to schools, parents and carers regarding absence from school. The new guidance will come into force from 1 January 2018 and is detailed below:

Penalty Notice for leave of absence (holiday) in term time

From 1 January 2018 any period of unauthorised leave may result in you as a parent receiving a penalty notice fine. Your head teacher will continue to be the only person able to authorise leave in term time, but this will apply only in exceptional circumstances. Any unauthorised absence will be referred by your head teacher to the local authority.

Penalty Notice for persistent lateness

Previously a pupil had to achieve 20 unauthorised late marks before a penalty notice warning could be issued. This has now changed to 10 marks, and late marks do not have to be one after the other in order for the penalty notice to be issued. You are therefore encouraged where possible to ensure your child attends school on time. However, if your child is late you must inform the school of the reason(s) why, as they may be able to offer you some form of advice or support.

Period of time used to measure persistent absence and lateness

If your child has had 10 days unauthorised absence or is late 10 times over a twelve-week period, you may receive a penalty warning notice and also potentially a fine.

These changes have been agreed with local head teachers and have been implemented to help promote and support good attendance to school. Further details and a copy of the revised Code of Conduct for issuing Penalty Notices can be obtained from the council's website www.staffordshire.gov.uk/education.

The vast majority of children and young people in Staffordshire have an excellent record of school attendance, and we recognise the efforts of so many parents to ensure their children attend school regularly.

The Local Authority will continue to take appropriate action for absences during term time when we are notified by head teachers, both to support them in their role and to ensure local children can continue to achieve the best possible outcomes from attending local schools.

Yours faithfully

Paul Senior

DO YOU HAVE WHAT IT TAKES TO BE CROWNED BRITAIN'S

BEST LEGO BUILDER?

LEGO MASTERS



Do you love to build awesome creations? We are looking for brick obsessed pairs of all ages to register interest in a second series of 'LEGO MASTERS' on Channel 4 to find Britain's most talented amateur builders.

Please email build@tuesdayschild.tv to register your interest. If you are under 18 please ask a parent or guardian to email on your behalf. Unfortunately, we won't be able to answer all the requests individually. Applicants must be 9+.

TUESDAY'S CHILD

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

REMINDER

ParentPay

All login details have now been sent out to parents.

Please activate your account asap.

Any problems please speak to the school office.

Thank you

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 school to try and align our Inset days where possible.)

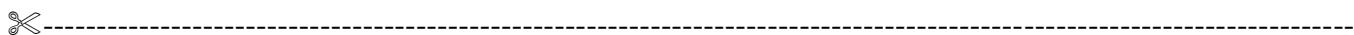
Morning Break Sales

Toast	25p	Veggie Stick	30p
Cheese on Toast	50p	Jam on Toast	30p
Tea Cake	30p	Half Bagel (toasted)	20p
Half Cheese Bagel	40p	Oatcake with Cheese	50p
Fruit Pot	30p	Crumpet	30p
Small Water	25p	Flavoured Milk	50p
Orange Shot 85ml	30p	Tropicana 150ml	35p
Hot Chocolate	50p	Milk Drink	20p

Lunch Reminder

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

Thank you



Week Commencing 29 th January 2018				Week 1
Child's Name:				Class:
<i>Monday</i>	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Jacket Wedges, Carrots & Peas	(v) Tomato and Basil Pasta with Carrots & Peas	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Assorted Sandwiches
<i>Tuesday</i>	Beef and Vegetable Pie with New Potatoes, Green Beans & Cauliflower	(v) Vegetable Pie with New Potatoes, Green Beans & Cauliflower	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Assorted Sandwiches
<i>Wednesday</i>	Roast Turkey with Roast Potatoes, Gravy, Seasonal Cabbage and Roast Parsnips	(v) Cheese and Potato Bake with Seasonal Cabbage & Roast Parsnips	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Assorted Sandwiches
<i>Thursday</i>	All Day Breakfast with a Bread Wedge, Broccoli, & Sweetcorn	(v) Vegetable Noodle Stir Fry with Broccoli & Sweetcorn	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Assorted Sandwiches
<i>Friday</i>	Crispy Fish & Chips with Baked Beans, Carrots & Peas	(v) Veggie Hot Dog with Chips, Baked Beans, Carrots & Peas	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Assorted Sandwiches
Subject to availability				