

## 12th April 2019

### Easter Half-Term



School will close today Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April @ 3.30 pm

School will re-open to children on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April @ 8.50 am

Dear Parents / Carers

What a busy term this has been. We have had our traditional Easter Bonnet Parades this week and it was so lovely to see so many parents and carers enjoying the parades in school. The children obviously enjoyed making their bonnets and showing them off during the parades. The Easter bonnets provide an opportunity for parents and children to work together at home and each year I become even more astounded at the creativity and talent on show.

Our charity and PTFA events have also been a huge success recently. Our PTFA bingo night was once again very popular with over 100 people in the hall, all with their eyes down and pens ready to react to a 'full house'. The number of eggs donated by the school community in the previous non-uniform day was astounding and made for great prizes. I would like to thank the PTFA, Mrs Pursehouse and all who attended for making the event so successful.

The PTFA continue to do great work in supporting our school in times when school budgets are under stress. This enables us to buy equipment that enhances the every-day lives of children in school. I cannot thank you enough for supporting the school so well.

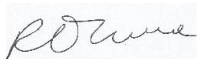
We have also seen some staffing changes this term. Firstly, Mr Brookes our school caretaker, retired back in February. Mr Brookes worked so hard for the Coton Green Learning Family and I know he really enjoyed his time with us. He received a very warm send off from the school community and I know he is really enjoying his retirement. A familiar face, Mr Shaw, successfully applied for this role and had the opportunity to work alongside Mr Brookes during the half term so the transition has been as smooth as possible.

Recently, Mrs Ryan also stepped down from her role in Kids'Zone. I would like to place on record our thanks for her care, attention and leadership within the out-of-hours provision and I am so glad that Mrs Ryan is still around at lunchtimes in her role as lunchtime supervisor. This role of Kids'Zone Senior Supervisor has been successfully filled by Mrs Challis, who again benefited from a transitional period of working alongside Mrs Ryan. Welcome Mrs Challis!

We have also said good-bye and thank you to Mrs Astle, one of our lunchtime supervisors, who has moved on to pastures new. This enabled us to welcome Mrs Robey to a permanent post as lunchtime supervisor.

All that remains for me to do is to wish everyone a happy Easter break, with our children staying safe and coming back refreshed for another busy but exciting term of learning.

Mr R Osborne



Head teacher



Class of the Week

1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> April 2019

Mr Newton’s Class – 98 %

(Whole school attendance for the week: 95.41%)

(Whole School current attendance: 96.44%)

(Target 97%)

Big Pedal

Thank you for supporting our Big Pedal challenge over the last two weeks.

Our best five days placed us in 279<sup>th</sup> place out of 781 primary schools taking part and you’ll be glad to know that we were the only school in Tamworth to take part.

Thank you again for dusting off those scooters and bikes! Don’t put them away, as the summer’s round the corner, please encourage your child/ren to continue being active on their way to school. A great bit of exercise to start the day.

I look forward to seeing many days of biking and scooting ahead.

Miss Wesley

Upcoming Dates

APRIL

Monday 29<sup>th</sup>

School opens for Summer Term @ 8.50 am

Y5 Swimming

MAY

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May

Bank Holiday - School closed

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May

Y5 Trip

Week Commencing 13<sup>th</sup> May

Key Stage 2 SATs

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May

INSET

School closed to pupils

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June

School Photographs

(Class Groups, EYFS Graduations, Y6 Leavers and Sports/Music teams)

**EXTRA CURRICULA ACTIVITIES**

	Lunchtime	Afterschool
<b>Monday</b>		
<b>Tuesday</b>	Cross Country	AVFC (1 of 10)
<b>Wednesday</b>	Football	
<b>Thursday</b>	Netball Singing club 5/6	Singing Club 3.30 pm - 4.15 pm  Library – 3.30 pm – 4.00 pm
<b>Friday</b>	Singing Club Cross Country	Library Y3/4 3.30 pm – 4.00 pm

REMINDER

Chasewater Residential

Instalment dates:

Friday: 3<sup>rd</sup> May £36.00/£19.00 PP

Friday: 24<sup>th</sup> May £36.00/£19.00 PP

Friday: 21<sup>st</sup> June £36.00/£19.00 PP

Details are on Parentpay.



**BLAST OFF!!**



**What are YOU doing this summer? Why not come and join us at Tamworth Cricket Juniors. Outdoor training starts April 2019 - new junior boys and girls are very welcome! Contact us at [juniors@tamworthcc.co.uk](mailto:juniors@tamworthcc.co.uk) for more details.**



Training will be held at:  
 Tamworth Cricket Club  
 Hints Rd, Hopwas,  
 Tamworth B78 3AB



Tamworth Cricket Club  
 Est. 1863

# Holiday fun 2019 Cricket Camp Tamworth CC April 23rd - 3 days Cricket camp

Jason Jakeman



\* For 3 day camps there will be an option to extend to a week based on demand \*

Tamworth CC members get 10% off, on proof at time of booking

Fully Qualified ECB COACH - All Coaches Qualified  
 Over 10 years of coaching experience  
 Coaches association member  
 Paediatric First Aider  
 Played 2XI Cricket for Northants  
 All Coaching Staff are DBS checked  
 Camps run through the school holidays - see dates  
 Camps at RUGBY CRICKET CLUB, WILLOUGHBY & TAMWORTH CRICKET CLUB



Cricket

5-17 year olds  
 9.30 a.m. - 3.30 p.m.  
 £60 for 3 days  
 or £25 per day  
 (£100 for the week)

Bring packed lunch and drinks and wear layers as it is outdoors

07776 256625 \*Ts & Cs apply  
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 Hints Lane  
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**NHS**  
Midlands Partnership  
NHS Foundation Trust  
A Health Partnership for the Midlands

**Toileting Advice**

**Immunisations Advice**

## Let's Get Ready for School Roadshow

**Date:** 26<sup>th</sup> June 1-3pm  
**Venue:** Families First, Basin Lane,  
Tamworth B77 2AH

**Routines & Behaviours**

**With Health Visitors and School Nurses**

**Healthy Eating & Activity**

**Speech and Language & Hearing concerns**

**Self care & Social Skills**

## Super Stars Birds Bush

Super Stars host a whole range of age appropriate, free choice activities and resources from construction, small world, games and computers to arts and crafts and quiet reading areas, as well as a large outdoor environment.



**For children in Reception to Year 6**  
Hosted at Little Stars Nursery, Birds Bush. B77 2NE

Run by professional and fully qualified staff with enhanced DBS.  
All children are required to be registered with us. Registration forms can be sent out on request or filled out on your first day.

**Times and prices**  
Super Stars is open from 7.30am until 6pm  
School day 9am-3pm - £15 (Add on hours at £3.00 per hour)  
Bring your own packed lunch, all other meals, snacks and drinks provided.  
Additional children receive a 10% discount with a full paying sibling.

**Booking is easy**  
Email us - [littlestarsbirdsush@yahoo.com](mailto:littlestarsbirdsush@yahoo.com)  
Call us - 01827 210816

Holiday club needs to be booked and paid for in advance to guarantee your space.

Super Stars - Birds Bush  
in association with Little Stars Nursery, Birds Bush.



## Easter Holiday Club

Monday 15th - Friday 26th April

As well as our usual activities and resources, we also have some exciting theme days that children might like to take part in.



**Week 1**  
Monday 15th - Thursday 18th April  
EASTER CRAFTS, GAMES AND BAKING. EASTER BONNET PARADE AND EGG HUNT.

**Trip to Tamworth park and Castle - Monday 15th**  
Join us for a day of Easter fun as we help Ruby the castle Dragon find her eggs that she's hidden from the dastardly dragon hunter. Additional cost of £5. This is an optional extra and your child does not have to attend the trip.

**Week 2**  
Tuesday 23rd - Friday 26th April  
SPRING CRAFTS, SPRING BAKING AND FORREST SCHOOL SESSIONS.

**Disney Day - Friday 26th**  
Join us for a magical Disney themed day, filled with Disney arts and crafts, activities and baking. All topped off with a classic Disney movie to end the day. Children are welcome to come in Disney fancy dress if they wish.



## 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*

## **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**

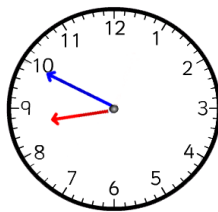
❖	Breakfast Club	£3.25 per day
❖	After School Club	£7.00 per day
❖	Both (wrap around care)	£10.00 per day
❖	Sibling rate for wrap around care	£9.00 per day

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.**

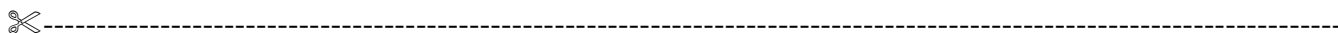
### Food Allergies

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

<u>Morning Break Sales</u>			
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>29<sup>th</sup> April 2019</b>			Week 1	
Child's Name:			Class:	
<i>Monday</i>	Tomato & Mozzarella Pizza with Jacket wedges, Broccoli and Sweetcorn Fresh Seasonal Salad Bar	(v) Chinese Style Veggie Noodles With Broccoli and Sweetcorn Fresh Seasonal Salad Bar	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Choice of Assorted Sandwiches
<i>Tuesday</i>	Chicken & Potato Bake With Green Beans and Mediterranean Vegetables Fresh Seasonal Salad Bar	(v) Veggie Pasta Bolognaise With Green Beans and Mediterranean Vegetables Fresh Seasonal Salad Bar	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Choice of Assorted Sandwiches
<i>Wednesday</i>	Roast Turkey with Roast Potatoes & Gravy, Carrots and Cabbage Fresh Seasonal Salad Bar	(v) Sweet Potato & Chickpea Roast With Roast Potatoes & Gravy, Carrots and Cabbage Fresh Seasonal Salad Bar	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Choice of Assorted Sandwiches
<i>Thursday</i>	BBQ Beef Meatballs with Wholegrain Rice, Sweetcorn and Roasted Seasonal Vegetables Fresh Seasonal Salad Bar	(v) BBQ Sweetcorn Stack (Layered Tortilla Bake) Wholegrain Rice, Sweetcorn and Roasted Seasonal Vegetables 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 Carrots & Baked Beans Fresh Seasonal Salad Bar	(v) Vegetarian Hotdog With Chips, Peas, Carrots & Baked Beans Fresh Seasonal Salad Bar	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Choice of Assorted Sandwiches
Subject to availability				