

18th September 2017



MONDAY 18th September

SWIMMING – Y4

Please do not forget your swimming kit!

Upcoming Dates

Monday 18th September
Y4 Swimming

Friday 22nd September
Head Teachers Assembly

Monday 25th September
Y6 Outdoor Education Visit

Wednesday 4th October
Y5/6 Trip

Tuesday 21st November
Open Evening for Reception 2018

Break Sales

Toast	25p per slice
Crumpets	30p
Muffins Plain	30p
Cheese	40p
Oatcakes Plain	40p
Cheese	50p
Smoothie Jublies (Orange or Strawberry)	35p
Carton Fruit Juice (Apple or Orange)	30p
Milkshakes (Chocolate, Strawberry or Banana)	50p
Milk Carton – 189ml	20p

ParentPay – Reminder

Please activate your account asap.
If you require your logon details,
please contact the school office.

Thank you

REMINDER

Reporting your child's absence
Please contact the school office
before 9.30am on the morning of
your child's absence.

Thank you

EXTRA CURRICULA ACTIVITIES

Monday		
Tuesday		
Wednesday		
Thursday		Library EYFS/Y1/Y2 3.30 – 4.00 pm
Friday		Aston Villa Football (Y3/4/5/6) – ALL PLACES HAVE BEEN FILLED Week 1 of 6

Workshops – Free

**Connective Parenting using the
NON-VIOLENT RESISTANCE APPROACH**

- **An overview of NVR**
 - **Connecting with your child using parental presence**
- **Showing them you love them (irrespective of their behaviour)**
 - **How to deal with meltdowns**
 - **Prioritising different behaviours**
- **The importance of self-care (something most parents ignore!)**

9.30 am - 1.30 pm

Followed by a FREE lunch

Holiday Inn, Tamworth – Tuesday 17th October 2017
Tillington Hall, Stafford – Wednesday 18th October 2017
Holiday Inn, Newcastle under Lyne – Tuesday 14th November 2017
The Barns, Cannock – Wednesday 15th November 2017

(Places are limited)

Let's not STRESS OUT

Participants will choose 3 workshops from a selection of 8 topics:

- **Fussy Feeders and Picky Eaters**
- **Bedtime Barriers, Battles and New Beginnings**
 - **An introduction to Non-Violent Resistance**
 - **Functional Reflex Therapy**
- **Taming the worry monster – helping your child to manage everyday fears and anxieties**
 - **Lego Therapy**
 - **Talking Mats**
- **Toolbox for your emotional health**

Saturday 30th September 2017

Uttoxeter Racecourse

9.30 am – 3.30 pm

To request workshop overview and booking form please contact:

Tracy Munday SkillShare Co-ordinator on 01785 356930 or email skillshare@staffordshire.gov.uk

NEWS UPDATE



Parking information for parents

~~8th ~September 2017~~

Parents are reminded to park responsibly outside schools.

With children back to school for the new term, parents are being urged to put safety first by parking responsibly during drop-off and pick-up times.

The Staffordshire County Council campaign is calling on people to park considerately and reminding drivers that Civil Enforcement Officers will be visiting roads near schools right across the county. Any vehicle observed parked on yellow lines or in a restricted area could be issued with a penalty notice, if not observed picking up or dropping off a passenger.



The campaign is also reminding drivers to switch off their engines when parked up, which is good for the environment and people's health, and helps reduce pollution.

It is hoped that the campaign will also urge parents to consider alternative modes of transport such as walking, cycling, scooting 'park and stride' or a walking bus. These all help to reduce congestion and pollution outside schools which is good for the environment, good for parents' pockets, and helps keep people active.

Malachi Specialist Family Support Services

Malachai will be delivering two Therapeutic Parent Groups this term specifically for Year 6 Parents. They have selected three feeder schools; Rawlett, TEC and Amington. The reasoning behind this is to strengthen transition for Year 6 parents becoming Year 7 parents in these schools.

Families First Basin Lane - Monday 2nd October at 9.30-11.00 every week until Christmas.

Leyfields Children's Centre - Friday 6th October at 9.30-11.00 every week until Christmas.

The groups are free and part of the Tamworth Family Partnership Pilot

Contact : 0121 441 4556 / 07850653812



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Open Evening

Tuesday 21st November 2017
5.00 pm – 6.00 pm

**We look forward to welcoming all children born
between 1st September 2013 and 31st August 2014
due to start school September 2018**

Copy of information sent to parents

As you may have seen, we have been lucky enough to have some fantastic new outdoor equipment on Yard 1.

A big thank you from all the children to the PTFA who have part funded this.

A full risk assessment has been completed by a Health and Safety officer from Staffordshire County Council. The children have all now been given a health and safety talk about how the equipment is to be used and have started to play on the ship.

As advised by the Health and Safety officer, the Pirate Ship and any equipment within this area must not be used by any person unless it is supervised by an appropriate member of Coton Green staff as the school is not liable for damages caused as a result of unauthorised use of the area and its equipment.

Thank you for your co-operation.

E. Pursehouse
Deputy Head Teacher



Music Education at Our School

Coton Green School has received the 'Excellence in Music Provision' - Silver Award - from Staffordshire and Stoke on Trent Music Education Hub.

We are very proud of the music teaching and learning that takes place in our school and the standard of attainment our pupils achieve in this subject.

The quality of our music curriculum has been recognised by the Staffordshire and Stoke on Trent Music Education Hub which has awarded the school an Excellence in Music Provision Award - Silver for 2017 / 18.

This recognises the commitment of our school to providing good quality music education to all pupils, through whole class music lessons, group and individual instrumental tuition, and ensembles and choirs, as well as a range of opportunities to take part in musical performances within and beyond the school.

We are delighted with this achievement as it shows how much we value music as part of the curriculum within our school and how we work hard to develop the skills of our pupils in this subject.

Mrs Hall
Music Coordinator

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.
Payment via ParentPay please.

Booking forms are available from either the school office or Play Leader

ParentPay - our new online payment service

ParentPay is our preferred method of making payments to school.

What are the benefits to parents and pupils?

- ParentPay is easy-to-use and will offer you the freedom to make online payments whenever and wherever you like, 24/7 –
- the technology used is of the highest internet security available ensuring that your money will reach school safely – offering you peace of mind
- payments can be made by credit/debit card or also through PayPoint
- full payment histories and statements are available to you securely online at anytime
- your children won't have to worry about losing money at school
- Parents can choose to be alerted when their balances are low via email.

What are the benefits to our school?

The more parents that use ParentPay, the greater the benefit is to our school. You can help us reduce workloads for all staff, creating more time to lend to educational support and the smooth running of the school. Using ParentPay also ensures that all financial transactions are safe and secure - helping us to remove costs associated with us having to manage cash securely on the school premises.

How to get started with ParentPay...



You will already have received your account activation username and password in the letter we gave you to get started with ParentPay. Please contact the school office if you need a replacement letter.

If you want to find out more about ParentPay go to: [ParentPay](https://www.parentpay.com/)

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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 £2.25

Lunch Reminder

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

Thank you



Week Commencing: 18 th September 2017		Week 2			
Child's Name:			Class:		
<i>Monday</i>	Homemade Pizza Topped with Tomato and Mozzarella Baked Potato Wedges, Sweetcorn and Broccoli	(v) Tomato and Basil Pasta Served with Sweetcorn and Broccoli	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Ham Sandwich Picnic Box	Cheese and Tomato Sandwich Picnic Box
<i>Tuesday</i>	Local Sausages With Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Garden Peas and Leeks	(v) Vegetable Lasagne With Garden Peas and Leeks	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Tuna Mayo with Cucumber Sandwich Picnic Box	Egg Mayo Sandwich Picnic Box
<i>Wednesday</i>	Roast Turkey With Minted Potatoes, Gravy, Spring Cabbage, and Baton Carrots	(v) Savoury Cheese Quiche With Minted Potatoes, Gravy, Spring Cabbage, and Baton Carrots	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Chicken Mayo Wrap Picnic Box	Cheese and Mayo Wrap Picnic Box
<i>Thursday</i>	Chicken Thigh In A Tasty BBQ Sauce With Wholegrain Rice, Green Beans and Sweetcorn	(v) Vegetable Korma With Wholegrain Rice, Green Beans and Sweetcorn	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Ham Sandwich Picnic Box	Egg Mayo Sandwich Picnic Box
<i>Friday</i>	Crispy Battered Fish With Chips, Baked Beans, Garden Peas and Baton Carrots	(v) Bean and Chive Frittata with Chips, Baked Beans Garden Peas and Baton Carrots	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Tuna Mayo with Cucumber Sandwich Picnic Box	Cheese and Mayo Wrap Picnic Box
Subject to availability					