

## 5th March 2018

### Important Notice – Construction Works

Due to the adverse weather conditions, the planned construction work due to start on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> has been postponed till Thursday 8<sup>th</sup>.

All pupils and parents are reminded to proceed with caution - as outlined in the letter you received - throughout the duration of works.



Class of the Week  
12<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> February 2018

Mr Newton's Class – 98.62%

(Whole School Attendance for the week: 95.83%)  
Current Whole School Attendance: 96.33 %



**MONDAY 5<sup>th</sup> March**

**SWIMMING – Y5**

*Please do not forget your swimming kit!*



**Monday Y3 Violins**

**Please do not forget  
your violin!**

### Upcoming Dates

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> March  
Y5 Swimming

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> March  
Gifted and Talented

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> March  
Gotta Dance Festival

W/C 12<sup>th</sup> March  
Science Week

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March  
Non-Uniform Day for Easter Bingo – bring  
an Easter Egg or some chocolate

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> March  
Y5/6 Space Centre

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March  
Sport Relief – more to follow

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March  
2.45pm EYFS Easter Bonnet Parade  
3.45pm PTFA Easter Bingo - school hall  
Please note: Table Tennis will still be on

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March  
EYFS Vision Tests

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March  
KS2 Easter Competition

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March  
2.30pm KS1 Easter Bonnet Parade  
3.30pm School Closes for Easter

### *EXTRA CURRICULA ACTIVITIES*

	Lunchtime	Afterschool
Monday	Netball Club Y5/6	Y3/4 Table Tennis (6 of 9) 3.30 pm – 4.30 pm AVFC (2 of 5) 3.30 pm – 4.30 pm
Tuesday	Netball Club	Y1/2 Dodgeball (5 of 8) 3.30 pm – 4.30 pm
Wednesday	Running Club KS2 / Netball Club	
Thursday		Library Club 3.30 pm – 4.00 pm Sing Up KS2 3.30pm – 4.15 pm
Friday	Running Club Singing Club	

Coton Green Science Week 12<sup>th</sup> March

This year's theme is Exploration and Discovery and various activities are planned across the school during the week looking at exploration past, present and future and experiments to discover new things.



The NEC is hosting the Big Bang Fair, which is the largest celebration of science, technology, engineering and maths (STEM) for young people in the UK. The Big Bang Fair is an award-winning combination of exciting theatre shows, interactive workshops and exhibits and careers information from STEM professionals.

The target audience is 7 and upwards, with exciting and rewarding opportunities out there, by bringing classroom learning to life. The Big Bang Fair also hosts national competitions, inviting young people from across the UK to compete, amongst other things, for the title of UK Young Scientist and UK Young Engineer of the Year. More details and your free tickets are at [www.thebigbangfair.co.uk](http://www.thebigbangfair.co.uk)

Alternatively, try your hand at exploring and discovering locally and see how many of the National Trust's 'Things to do before you are 11¼'.

**Where to start**

Here are all 50 activities - phew, it's a big list! But the best bit is you can start from the beginning, end or even half way through. Ready to go?

<b>Adventurer</b>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Climb a tree	Roll down a really big hill	Camp out in the wild	Build a den	Skim a stone	Run around in the rain	Fly a kite	Catch a fish with a net	Eat an apple straight from a tree	Play conkers
<b>Discoverer</b>	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	Go on a really long bike ride	Make a trail with sticks	Make a mud pie	Dam a stream	Play in the snow	Make a daisy chain	Set up a snail race	Create some wild art	Play pooh sticks	Jump over waves
<b>Ranger</b>	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	Pick blackberries growing in the wild	Explore inside a tree	Visit a farm	Go on a walk barefoot	Make a grass trumpet	Hunt for fossils and bones	Go stargazing	Climb a huge hill	Explore a cave	Hold a scary beast
<b>Tracker</b>	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
	Hunt for bugs	Find some frog spawn	Catch a falling leaf	Track wild animals	Discover what's in a pond	Make a home for a wild animal	Check out the crazy creatures in a rock pool	Bring up a butterfly	Catch a crab	Go on a nature walk at night
<b>Explorer</b>	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
	Plant it, grow it, eat it	Go swimming in the sea	Build a raft	Go bird watching	Find your way with a map and compass	Try rock climbing	Cook on a campfire	Learn to ride a horse	Find a geocache	Canoe down a river

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## Introducing WOW to parents and carers

We're pleased to announce that your child's school is joining Living Streets' Walk to School campaign during the 2017/18 academic year.

From March your child will be taking part in WOW, the year-round walk to school challenge. Pupils log their daily journeys to school each day on the WOW Travel Tracker and those that walk to school at least twice a week for a month earn a WOW badge, with 11 to collect across the year. (We have started this mid-way through the year to see how it's received by the children.)

Each year, the 11 WOW badges follow a new theme, all of which are designed by pupils in our annual badge design competition. This year's theme is Walk the Americas. Each badge is made in the UK from recycled yoghurt-pot material.

Our augmented reality app is now back and brings our WOW badges to life. You can download it for free via the App Store, Google Play and Amazon. To find out more visit: [www.livingstreets.org.uk/wtsapp](http://www.livingstreets.org.uk/wtsapp).

### **Why walk to school?**

Fewer children walk to school than they did 20 years ago. In fact, just 17% of the nation's children get the recommended hour a day's exercise. Help us get more children walking to school again and experiencing the benefits this simple act brings.

Walking to school helps children feel happier and healthier and even do better in class because they arrive fit, refreshed and ready to learn. More families walking means fewer cars on the road during the school run, helping to reduce congestion and pollution at the school gates.

### **What if we can't walk to school?**

If you live too far away or don't have time to walk the whole way to school, you can Park and Stride and it still counts as an active journey. Park, or hop off public transport, at least ten minutes away from the school and walk the rest of the way.

Join us, thousands of schools and around one million pupils enjoying the benefits of walking to school across the UK. If you have any questions about the programme, please contact your child's teacher or for more information visit: [www.livingstreets.org.uk/walktoschool](http://www.livingstreets.org.uk/walktoschool).

**Let's swap those school runs for school walks.**

### Parking information for parents

It has been brought to our attention that parents have been inconsiderately parking around school when collecting and dropping off their children, in particular around Maddox Close and Scimitar Drive.

Parents are reminded to park responsibly outside school and 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.

### Head Lice

Unfortunately, school has been made aware of a number of cases of head lice. As a result, school has sought advice and produced a policy detailing effective treatment and checks. This policy can be found in the key information section of the website.

#### [Head Lice Policy](#)

Although unpleasant, head lice in school is common and needs the full co-operation of parents to effectively check and treat hair. I thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

Mr Osborne

## 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*



**Due to retirement PART-TIME NURSERY MANAGER  
REQUIRED FROM SEPTEMBER 2018 (with hand-over  
time after Easter) (term time only)**

**We are looking for an enthusiastic and  
dedicated nursery manager to join our childcare  
team.**

**With at least 5 years' minimum experience,  
management experience and relevant  
qualifications - you may be who we are looking  
for!!**

**If you (or someone you know may be  
interested), please enquire in nursery (see  
Nursery committee or Chris, manager)  
telephone 07890405571 or email:  
[cotongreenpreschoolnursery@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:cotongreenpreschoolnursery@yahoo.co.uk)**

**NB. This post will require an enhanced  
disclosure check**

# 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

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

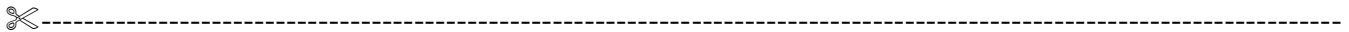
### Morning Break Sales

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*



Please note change to the menu on Wednesday

Week Commencing 5 <sup>th</sup> March 2018			Week 2	
Child's Name:				Class:
<i>Monday</i>	Macaroni Cheese with Broccoli & Carrots	(v) Veggie Balls in Tomato Sauce with Broccoli and Carrots	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Assorted Sandwiches
<i>Tuesday</i>	Pork Sausages with Creamy Mash, gravy, Sweetcorn & Seasonal Cabbage	(v) Vegetarian Sausage with Creamy Mash, Sweetcorn & Seasonal Cabbage	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Assorted Sandwiches
<i>Wednesday</i>  <i>Mother's Day</i>  <i>Menu</i>	Roast Pork Loin with Mash and Roast Potatoes, Roast Vegetables and Peas Chocolate Fudge Cake or Steamed Chocolate Sponge with Chocolate Sauce	(v) Quorn Roast with Mash and Roast Potatoes, Roast Vegetables and Peas Chocolate Fudge Cake or Steamed Chocolate Sponge with Chocolate Sauce	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Assorted Sandwiches
<i>Thursday</i>	Mild Beef Chilli with Rice, Sweetcorn & Green Beans	(v) Crunchy Topped Italian Bake with Rice, Sweetcorn & Green Beans	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Assorted Sandwiches
<i>Friday</i>	Golden Fish Fingers and Chips, with Baked Beans, Carrots & Peas	(v) Quorn Burger and Chips with Baked Beans, Carrots & Peas	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Assorted Sandwiches
Subject to availability				