



Weekly Newsletter

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13th May 2019

Dear Learning Family,

Next week marks our yearly assessments in year 6. The children will be undertaking a series of tests next week that include reading, grammar, spelling and punctuation and mathematics. A letter containing the time table and other details has been sent home to the Year 6 children.

In addition, our Year 2 children will be undertaking their SATS tests during the month of May; however, these tests are used internally to check standards and inform the overall teacher assessment reported at the end of the year.

For your information, the Department for Education has produced information for parents about these assessments which can be found using this link:

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/792059/Information_for_parents_-_2019_national_curriculum_tests_at_the_end_of_key_stages_1_and_2.pdf

Early next half term, other year groups too will be carrying out standardised tests as a check on attainment and progress. We will use this information as part of our overall teacher assessment. The outcomes of these assessments will be reported in our annual reports which will be delivered in the final weeks of the academic year.

Similar to this time last year, I have seen some negative reports about testing in the media recently, and I would like to stress testing is only part of Coton Green's Assessment Policy. We are very proud of our broad and balanced curriculum and the wide and varied opportunities that our teaching team work hard to arrange for the children. Ofsted recognised our curriculum as a clear strength and in fact we have increased our opportunities this year, with more visits, trips and special curriculum events. Achievements in many other subject disciplines are highly-regarded and celebrated in school, as we believe these are just as important as test results.

Our children, teachers and you as parents have worked so hard in preparing for these up-coming tests and we are delighted with all our children's efforts. Their commitment to 'be the best that they can possibly be' is exceptional. Next week, our Year 6 will be able to come to school from 8:00 with free toast so that they can be with their teachers and friends to allay any nerves. I wish all our children completing the tests over the next few weeks all the very best.

I have advised them that all we ask them for is their own personal best and to make the most of the weekend despite the weather! I will certainly be taking this advice with my own daughter this weekend, who is also in Year 6. I will be telling her how proud I am of her hard work, not to worry about the tests and to just try her best. We have also planned a family outing to take her mind off things.

Finally, could I advise parents that if they order lunches at the hatch, the hall must be cleared by 9:00 on Monday, as it is being used for Year 6 SATS. Alternatively, parents can complete any menus and hand in to their child's teacher or the office.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mr R Osborne.



Headteacher's Award



Friday 10th May 2019

GC Elder
Charlotte S

CE Chestnut
Lily M

DB Birch
Eli S

CW Maple
Joseph K

SR Hazel
Sophie P

LSM Rowan
Maisie D

LST Hawthorn
Oscar J

SH Beech
Isabel H

ELP Holly
Reuben S

JT Ash
Eva J
Esa A

RN Sycamore
Jovan D



Class of the Week

29th April – 3rd May 2019

Miss Stevenson's Class – 99.31%

(Whole school attendance for the week: 96.81%)

(Whole School current attendance: 96.45%)

(Target 97%)

Aston Villa Football

Tuesday 3.30 pm – 4.30 pm

There are still places available!

Ronan Gilbert has been confirmed as the coach for these sessions.

If your child would like to come along, please collect a registration form from the school office.

EXTRA CURRICULA ACTIVITIES

	Lunchtime	Afterschool
Monday		
Tuesday	Area Sports Practice	AVFC (2 of 9)
Wednesday	Area Sports Practice	
Thursday	Area Sports Practice	Singing Club 3.30 pm - 4.15 pm Library – 3.30 pm – 4.00 pm KS2 Camera Club 3.30 pm – 4.15 pm
Friday	Singing Club Area Sports Practice	Library Y3/4 3.30 pm – 4.00 pm

Upcoming Dates

MAY

Week Commencing 13th
Key Stage 2 SATs

Y5 Swimming

Friday 24th

INSET

School closed to pupils

Monday 27th May – Friday 31st

School Closed Half-Term

JUNE

Tuesday 4th

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

Monday 10th

5.00 pm in the school hall - Meeting for
New Entrants – September 19

Tuesday 27th

School Discos

Wednesday 26th – Friday 28th

Y6 Rawlett Transition Days

Wednesday 26th – Thursday 27th

New Entrants – Meet the Teacher

Friday 28th

Big Sing for Years 1/2/3 – letter to follow

JULY

Tuesday 2nd July

K2M Concert – letter to follow

Friday 5th July

PTFA Summer Fayre

REMINDER

Chasewater Residential

Instalment dates:

Friday: 24th May £36.00/£19.00 PP

Friday: 21st June £36.00/£19.00 PP

Details are on Parentpay.

Lunchtime Menu Orders

Please make sure all school meals are pre-ordered using the menu slips from the kitchen and newsletter.

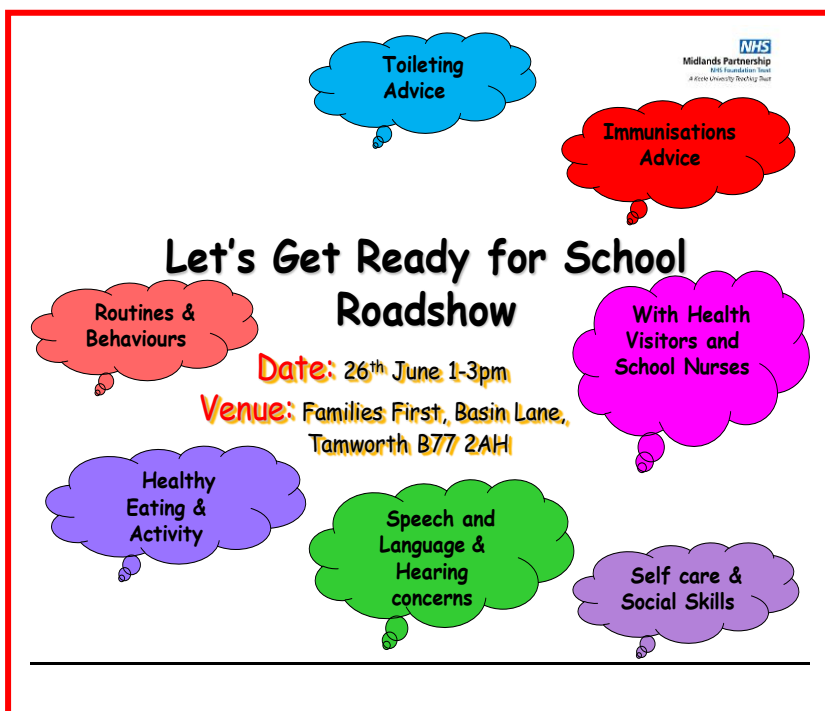
This will make sure your child receives the meal of their choice and prevent waste in the kitchen.



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 for more details.

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



Let's Get Ready for School Roadshow

Date: 26th June 1-3pm
Venue: Families First, Basin Lane, Tamworth B77 2AH

Topics covered:

- Toileting Advice
- Immunisations Advice
- Routines & Behaviours
- With Health Visitors and School Nurses
- Healthy Eating & Activity
- Speech and Language & Hearing concerns
- Self care & Social Skills

Midlands Partnership NHS Foundation Trust
A local University Health Trust



U13 Girls Rugby (yr7/8)

Rugbymumio@gmail.com
Admin Jo Tyrrell
07969 287250
Coach Richard Green
07773 822558

TAMWORTH R.U.F.C.

Tamworth R.U.F.C. Girls Main Sponsors are:
REDROW HOMES

ACT LIKE A LADY, PLAY LIKE A BEAST

**Teamwork Respect
Enjoyment Discipline
Sportsmanship**

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

Staff: Friday 24th May **Inset Day: 4**

Half term: Monday 27 May - Friday 31 May

Term ends: Monday 22 July **Inset Day: 5**

Holiday: Tuesday 23 July - Friday 30 August

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 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

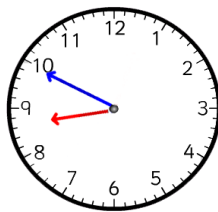
❖	Breakfast Club	£3.25 per day
❖	After School Club	£7.00 per day
❖	Both (wrap around care)	£10.00 per day
❖	Sibling rate for wrap around care	£9.00 per day

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

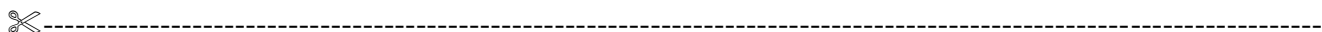
If your child has a food allergy, please collect a 'Chartwells Special Diet Request Form' from the school office.

Morning Break Sales

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		

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.



Week Commencing 13th May 2019			Week 3	
Child's Name:			Class:	
<i>Monday</i>	Macaroni Cheese Served with Peas and Mediterranean Vegetables Fresh Seasonal Salad Bar	(v) Vegetable Korma with Wholegrain Rice Served with Peas and Mediterranean Vegetables Fresh Seasonal Salad Bar	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Choice of Assorted Sandwiches
<i>Tuesday</i>	Chicken & Sweetcorn Pizza With Pasta Salad Roasted Summer Vegetable Medley & Sweetcorn Fresh Seasonal Salad Bar	(v) Cheesy Bubble & Squeak Roasted Summer Vegetable Medley & Sweetcorn Fresh Seasonal Salad Bar	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Choice of Assorted Sandwiches
<i>Wednesday</i>	Roast Pork Served with Roast Potatoes & Gravy, Carrots & Cabbage Fresh Seasonal Salad Bar	(v) Quorn Roast Served with Roast Potatoes & Gravy, Carrots & Cabbage Fresh Seasonal Salad Bar	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Choice of Assorted Sandwiches
<i>Thursday</i>	Beef Burger With Jacket Wedges, Broccoli and Sweetcorn Fresh Seasonal Salad Bar	(v) Vegetable Lasagne With & Herby Bread Wedge, Broccoli and Sweetcorn Fresh Seasonal Salad Bar	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Choice of Assorted Sandwiches
<i>Friday</i>	Golden Cod Fish Fillet Fingers Served with Chips Peas, Carrots & Baked Beans Fresh Seasonal Salad Bar	(V) Sweet Potato & Chickpea Burger Served with Chips Peas, Carrots & Baked Beans Fresh Seasonal Salad Bar	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Choice of Assorted Sandwiches
Subject to availability				