

Open Gates



Our school value focus for Summer 2 is 'Being Healthy':

At Two Gates we make healthy choices for our bodies and minds.

In KS2 (years 3-6) we are also focusing on the value 'broadmindedness':

We are willing to listen to other people's opinions and beliefs that are different from our own; we understand why some people may behave differently.

Dear Parents,

Please join me in congratulating the Children's University Class of 2024 Gold Category Winners who attended a very special graduation ceremony at Birmingham University to celebrate over 100 hours of participation in extra curricular activities both in and out of school.

- 19 pupils received the Undergraduate Award for 100 hours
- 6 pupils received the Undergraduate Certificate for 200 hours
- 3 pupils received the Undergraduate Diploma for 300 hours
- 2 pupils received the Undergraduate Degree for 400 hours
- 1 pupil received the Postgraduate Award for 500 hours
- 1 pupil received a Doctorate for 900 hours



We have subscribed to the Children's University scheme for the next academic year too and hope that the children will continue to log their hours and progress towards their next awards.

If your child has not yet joined the scheme, please ask their class teacher for information. It's never too late to sign up and start logging hours. Your child could be receiving a bronze, silver or gold award this time next year!

Live Music Concert

Year 4 recently performed in the Entrust Music Services summer concert at The Coton Centre. They have been learning to play the Ukulele this year and are making excellent progress. The children were very confident and clearly enjoyed playing and singing to a large audience including their parents and the children and parents from other schools.

At Two Gates we are committed to ensuring every child has the opportunity to learn how to play a musical instrument during their time at Two Gates. We know the benefits this brings, not only in terms of musical skills and knowledge, but also in self-confidence, concentration, co-ordination teamwork, and enjoyment.



Annual Parents' Questionnaire

Thank you to all parents who completed our questionnaire this year. We received 117 returns. This gives us a good representation of parents' views.

Please remember that you can give your views at any time, not just via the annual questionnaire.

Please leave a message at the school office or contact us by phone or e mail. All contact details are available on our website.

We are so encouraged by your overwhelmingly positive responses:

Questions- taken from Ofsted's Parent View	Strongly Agree	Agree	Agree+	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know
1. My child is happy at this school	62%	35%	97%	2.5%	0	.5%
2. My child feels safe at this school	68%	29%	97%	3.5	0	0
3. The school makes sure its pupils are well behaved	47%	46%	92%	5%	1.5%	1.5%
4.a My child has <u>not</u> been bullied	77%					
4.b My child has been bullied and the school dealt with the bullying quickly and effectively	28%	37%	65%	22%	10%	3%
5. The school makes me aware of what my child will learn during the year	51%	39%	90%	7%	0	3%
6. When I have raised concerns with the school, they have been dealt with properly	47%	42%	89%	6%	0	6%
7. Does your child have special educational needs and /or disabilities. If yes, how strongly do you agree with the statement in question 8						
8. The school has high expectations for my child and gives them the support they need to succeed	60%	35%	95%	3%	1%	1%
9. My child does well at this school	60%	37%	97%	3%	1%	
10. The school lets me know how my child is doing	55%	40%	95%	5%	0	0
11. There is a good range of subjects available to my child at this school	57%	39%	96%	2%	1%	2%

12. My child can take part in clubs and activities in this school	62%	34%	96%	2%	1%	2%
13. The school supports my child's wider personal development	52%	41%	93%	6%	0	1%
14. I would recommend this school to another parent	Yes: 96%					
	No: 4%					

Next steps...

With regard to the question about bullying, 23% of parents said that their child has been bullied at school which is in line with last year's data. Our relentless focus on ensuring our curriculum, values and ethos is consistently driving those key learning messages to children about how they should behave towards each other in our community is having impact.

The outcome of the question about our response to bullying is also in line with last year. We want to **reassure parents** that we do not tolerate any bullying or unkind behaviour at Two Gates and in accordance with our behaviour policy, we do deal with all incidents robustly and quickly. Our aim is to completely eradicate bullying.

We value your support when incidents arise between children. Together we are stronger!

Transition Days.

This week the children have spent time in their new classrooms with the teachers and support staff they will have next year.

Changing year group and teachers is a normal part of the school experience and we plan for it very carefully. Our aim is to ensure a smooth transition for all children from year to year, through effective communication of information between current and future staff on all aspects of learning and pastoral matters for each child.

Please see more news, photos and information below and remember that you can follow us on [X @2gatesprimary](#). Class and school information will also be posted on [ClassDojo](#) and messages will be sent via our text messaging service.

As always, if you have any concerns or questions, please remember that we are here for you; just call the office on [01827 213855](tel:01827213855) or email officetgs@twogates.staffs.sch.uk

Mrs Llewelyn- Cook

Love children, love learning!



Diary Dates

Monday 15th July

Year 6 - Prom, Drayton Manor

Tuesday 16th July

Year 6 Graduation and chip supper - 3:30 till 5pm

Wednesday 17th July

Year 6 Production - 9am - 10am

Thursday 18th July

Year 3 - Tamworth Castle

Friday 19th July

Last Day of Term for Pupils

Monday 2nd and Tuesday 3rd September

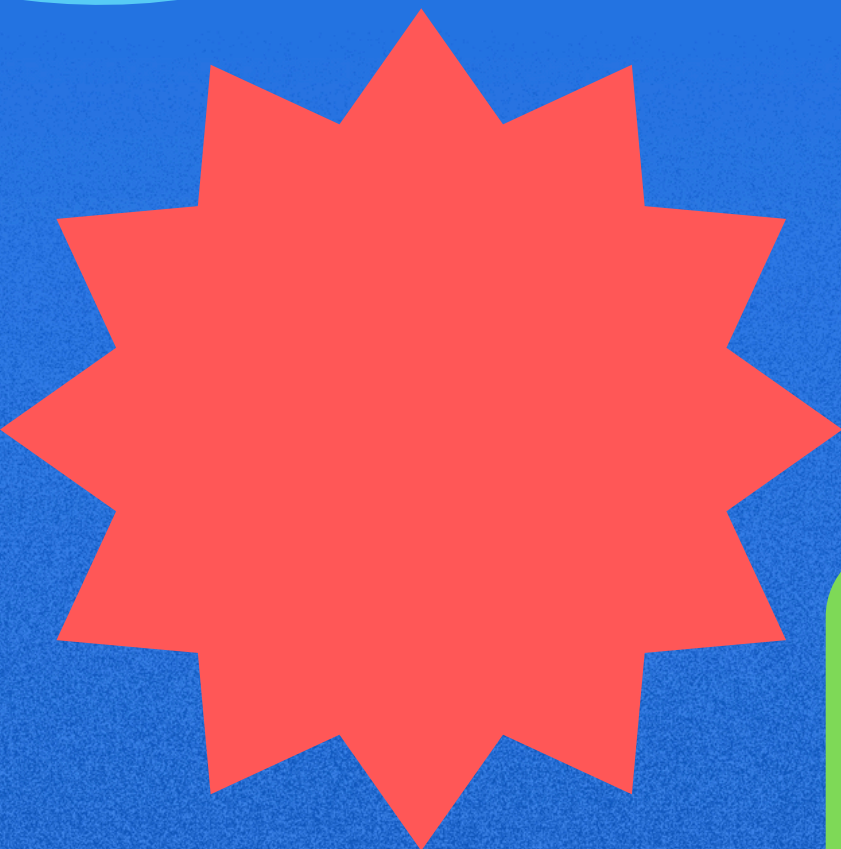
Teacher Training Days - School not open to pupils

Wednesday 4th September

Start of the new school year

DON'T FORGET

CONGRATULATIONS



Attendance



KS1
Robins
97.9%

KS2
Kingfishers
98.6%

Brilliant Behaviour

Breakfast

Robins - Alanna
Doves - Darcey
Buzzards - Jake
Kingfishers - Freya
Swans - Jake
Kites - Joseph
Falcons - Jack





Mrs Llewelyn-Cook
Headteacher

TEACHING TEAM

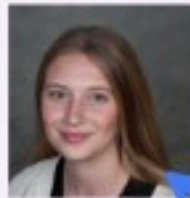


Miss Kitchen- Nursery Lead Practitioner
Miss Hodge- Nursery Teaching Assistant

Nursery

Reception

Miss Walker- Reception Teacher



Miss Wright- Reception Teaching Assistant



Year 1



Mrs Challis
Year 1 Teaching Assistant



Mrs O'Connell- Year 1 Teacher
(Monday-Wednesday)

Mrs Hughes- Year 1 Teacher
(Thursday and Friday)



Mrs Williams- Year 2
Teacher
(Monday-Wednesday)



Mrs Brelsforth- Year 2
Teacher
(Thursday and Friday)

Year 2

Mrs Dodds



Assistant Headteacher
Early Years and Key Stage 1
Leader





Mrs Llewelyn-Cook
Headteacher

TEACHING TEAM



Miss Ford- Year 3 Teacher
(Monday-Thursday)

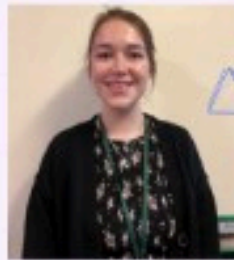


Mrs Dodds- Year 3 Teacher (Friday)

Year 3

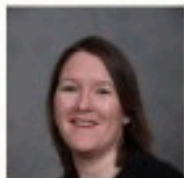
Year 4

Miss Webb- Year 4 Class Teacher



Mrs Norton- Year 4 Teaching Assistant

Year 5



Mrs Bishop- Year 5 Teacher
(Tuesday-Friday)
(Miss Webb's current class)



Mrs Greenway- Year 5 Teacher
(Mr Addis' current class)



Mrs Smart- Year 5 Teacher
(Monday)

Mrs Arnold (Miss Ansell)
Y5 Teaching Assistant



Miss Parsons-
Year 6 Class Teacher



Year 6

Mrs Smart



Assistant Headteacher
Key Stage 2
Leader



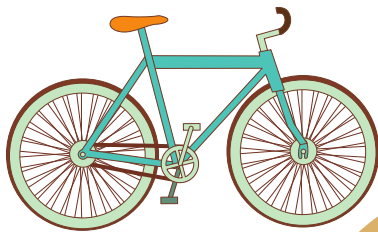
Free cycle sessions at Anker Valley Sports Complex this summer holidays.

Learn to Ride for ages 7 and over that can't ride or are still on stabilisers

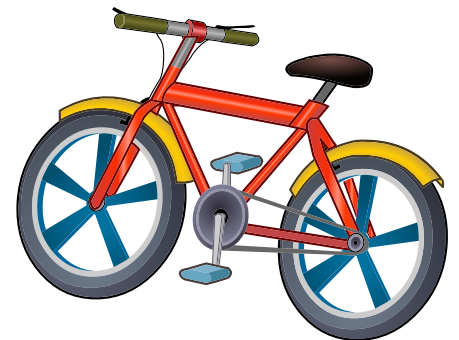
Bikeability Level 1 & 2 for ages 9 and above. An introduction to cycling on the road

Bikeability Level 3 – for those aged over 11 who have done their Level 2 and are maybe thinking about cycling to High School.

All tuition is by fully qualified, DBS checked instructors. Riders must bring their own bikes and helmets to the session (s).



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INFORMATION



Boot Donation Service

Children's feet grow extremely quickly! If you have any old boots lying around with studs similar to those in the image [below](#) please consider donating them.

Please bring boots into school and they will be collected by a member of Tamworth Borough Council on 19th July 2023.

A quick reminder to please send back any PE kit that you have borrowed.



Thank you so much!

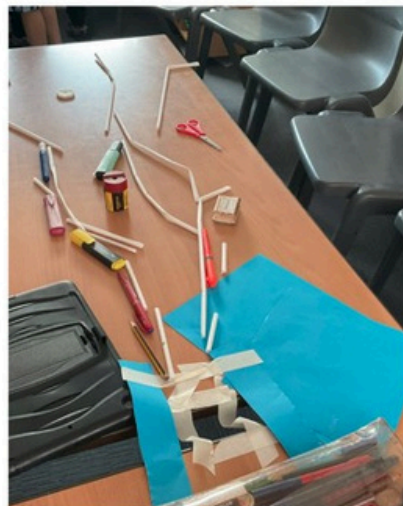
Please contact michelle-darlaston@tamworth.gov.uk with any questions.



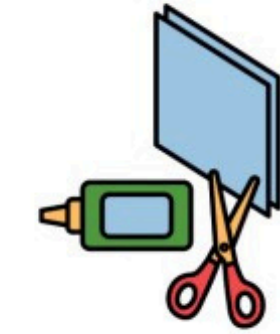
The Year 6 children really enjoyed their skateboarding experience.

They had a go at a few different tricks before learning how to move around!

In PSHE Year 6 we were thinking about managing different emotions, including boredom. One of the strategies identified was to create our own 'table-top' game, using bits and pieces we could find. We made some fantastic games and enjoyed playing them all!



Active Arts Summer Camp



*Looking for a fun
summer experience?*

Join us **THIS SUMMER** at The
CornerPost Education Centre
for a unique adventure where
creativity meets strength at

Active Arts Summer Camp -
where every day is a knockout
blend of **Boxing, Exercise**
Activities and **Arts and Crafts!**

Morning Session (9am - 12am) - £25 per Child
Afternoon Session (12am - 3pm) - £25 per Child
Full Day Session (9am - 3pm) - £40 per child

BOOK SESSIONS NOW!

Limited Space available;

To book:

Email: admin@tamworthboxing.com

Phone: **01827 314 111**

In Person: **The CornerPost Education
Centre, Orchard Street B79 7RH**

- The sessions are supervised and delivered by qualified Teachers.
- All Staff are DBS Checked.
- All Staff are First Aid Qualified.
- All Staff are Safeguarding Qualified.
- 1 Teacher to 5 Children.
- CCTV in operation.
- Centre secure, keeping Children safe.
- Inside and outside space including Gym and Classrooms.
- No Computer Games
- Aged 5 to 11 years

Times are 9am to 3pm.

Children need to bring their own Lunch.
Sun cream and hats needed.

July

Monday 22nd
Tuesday 23rd
Wednesday 24th
Thursday 25th
Friday 26th

July - August

Monday 29th
Tuesday 30th
Wednesday 31st
Thursday 1st
Friday 2nd

August

Monday 5th
Tuesday 6th
Wednesday 7th
Thursday 8th

August

Thursday 15th
Friday 16th

August

Monday 26th
Tuesday 27th
Wednesday 28th
Thursday 29th
Friday 30th

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Tea & Talk

New Parent?

Come and join our friendly volunteer-led session and meet other new parents to chat and enjoy relaxed play with your babies

FREE DROP IN SESSIONS -
NO NEED TO BOOK!

**Family Hub - Glascote
Hawksworth, Tamworth
B77 2ER**

**Thursdays Term Time
13:00-14.30**

For more information
Call: 01827 475222 or
01827 68750





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FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!

- FACE PAINTING
- ENTERTAINMENT
- FUN ACTIVITIES
- ICE CREAM
- AND MORE

Hawksworth,
Glascote, Tamworth,
B77 2ER

29TH JULY
10AM TILL
1PM

**THE FIRST 50
CHILDREN WILL
RECEIVE A FREE
ICE CREAM
TOKEN!**



FREE EVENT



Staffordshire
County Council



Family First

"HERE'S YOUR **FREE** COPY
OF THE UK'S LARGEST
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8th March

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New Sensory classes Leyfields Children's Centre

£5 per
session

Sensory Pups from 4 months to
Walking
Fridays 12pm-1pm

Sensory Explorers- from
Walking to 4 years old.
Fridays 1pm -2pm

£8 per
session

**Sensory Explorers
(SEN session)**
smaller, quieter setting
suitable for SEN
children under 5
COMING SOON

**Free pass cards
accepted,
additional £3 will
be required for the
explorers sessions.**

book your place today;
stephaniejanegardiner@yahoo.co.uk

SUMMER 2024 SOCCER SCHOOLS



ASTON

Weeks:
1 - 6

**SUTTON
COLDFIELD**

Weeks:
1 - 6

HARBORNE

Weeks:
1 - 6

SOLIHULL

Weeks:
1, 2, 3 & 6

BURNTWOOD

Weeks:
4 & 5

Time: 9:30am - 3:30pm

Dates: 22nd Jul - 30 Aug

Days: Mon - Fri (excl.
bank holiday)

Age: 5 - 12



ASTON VILLA
Foundation

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BOOK**



Are you looking for a childminder?

Finding a childminder can not only be a difficult but a scary process.

Come along and meet some Ofsted registered childminders,

We are all happy to answer any questions you may have while the children play

Strawberries childcare

STAY AND



Every
wednesday

9:30am-11:30am

WHEN

PLAY



Leyfields Family
hub, Masefield
drive B79 8JB

WHERE

£1 a child

To book please message Chelsea on

07954102196





May 2024

Dear Parents

I am writing to inform you of an important update regarding the pricing of school meals, which will take effect from September 2024.

Over the past few years, we have seen a steady increase in the costs associated with providing nutritious and balanced meals to our pupils. Factors such as rising food prices, inflation and operational expenses have put a strain on our budget allocated for school meals. Despite our best efforts to maintain the current pricing, it has become increasingly challenging to cover these costs without compromising on the quality of the meals we serve.

Therefore, after careful consideration and evaluation, we have made the decision to increase the price of school meals. This adjustment is necessary to ensure that we can continue to provide nutritious and balanced meals to our pupils, whilst also maintaining the quality and sustainability of our school meals.

Starting from the beginning of the 2024/25 school year in September, there will be a modest increase in the price of school meals, with the price increasing to £2.70.

We understand that any change in pricing may impact our families and we want to assure you that we have taken this decision very seriously. We remain committed to providing affordable meal options for our pupils and we will continue to offer support to families who may face financial difficulties as a result of this change.

We believe that investing in the nutritional wellbeing of our pupils is essential for their growth, development and academic success. By maintaining the quality of our school meals, we can continue to support their learning journey and contribute to a positive school environment.

We encourage you to reach out to us if you have any questions or concerns regarding this change. Our school administration and support staff are here to assist you.

Thank you for your understanding and co-operation in this matter. We appreciate your continued support as we work to ensure the wellbeing of our students.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs N Llewelyn-Cook
Headteacher
Two Gates Primary School

THE MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TEAM IN SCHOOLS ARE **OPEN** OVER THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Monday 22nd July - Friday 6th Sept
(excluding weekends and bank holidays)

If your child is experiencing low level mental health difficulties, we may be able to help. Call us* between 9am - 5pm (Monday to Friday), leave your name and number and one of our practitioners will give you a call back to see what support we can offer.

We can help with:

- Low mood
- Anxiety
- Sleep difficulties
- Worry
- Panic

Burton and Uttoxeter
01283 504487

Cannock and Lichfield
01283 352113

Stafford
01283 352097

Tamworth
01785 301027



*Please note that these contact numbers are not to be used in an emergency.

TAMWORTH MHST

Schools we work with:

- Kettlebrook Short Stay
- Landau Forte Academy Qems
- Moorgate Primary Academy
- St Elizabeth's Catholic Primary
- Two Rivers High School
- Oakhill Primary School
- Glascote Academy
- Lakeside CP School
- Amington Heath Primary
- Two Rivers School
- Anker Moor Primary Academy
- Landau Forte Amington
- Two Gates Primary
- Hanbury's Farm Primary
- Tamworth Enterprise College
- Landau Forte Academy 6th Form
- Ashcroft Infants School
- Florendine Primary School
- Dosthill Primary School
- Landau Forte Academy Greenacres
- Anker Valley Primary School
- The Woodlands Community Primary
- Birds Bush Primary
- Three Peaks Primary Academy
- Stoneydelph Primary
- Wilnecote High School
- Wilnecote Junior School
- Heathfields Infant Academy

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MicroSports

FREE FOOTBALL IN TAMWORTH

To celebrate the Euros we are offering a **FREE** taster session for all new players to our sessions at Tamworth Castle Grounds.

Date

Offer available from
June 2024

Venue

Tamworth Castle Grounds



Age

Ages 4-11 Years
(Boys and Girls)

Monday Sessions

Monday 6-6:55pm
(4-6 Years)

Monday 7-7:55pm
(7-11 years)

Friday Sessions

Friday 7:30-8:30pm
(7-11 Years)

Sign Up

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staff@micro-sports.co.uk



SCHOOL DINNERS

Please see our exciting 3 week rolling menu for the Summer Term

Going forward all dinners must be pre-ordered at home by clicking on the following link:

<https://tinyurl.com/2pzatt7z>

to view a letter from ATLP in reference to this click:

<https://tinyurl.com/vfdtrkkm>

Week commencing 15/04/2024, 06/05/2024, 03/06/2024, 24/06/2024, 15/07/2024		WEEK 2				
STEP 1 Choose from...		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Main	Cheese & Tomato Pizza to go with Tomato Pasta Side	Chinese Roast Chicken to go with Sunshine Rice, Broccoli	Pork Sausage to go with Mashed potato, Yorkshire Pudding, Gravy, Cabbage & Carrots	Beef Burger to go with Corn on the Cob, Potato Wedges	Fish Fingers to go with Baked Beans, Chips, Peas	
	Tomato & Spring Green Vegetable Pasta to go with Mixed Salad	Cheese & Bean Wrap to go with Sunshine Rice, Broccoli	Vegetarian Sausage to go with Mashed potato, Yorkshire Pudding, Gravy, Cabbage & Carrots	Jerk Quorn Fillet to go with Corn on the Cob, Potato Wedges	Veggie Burger to go with Baked Beans, Chips, Peas	
	Vegetarian Vegetable Tikka Masala to go with Steamed Rice, Naan Bread	Tomato & Spring Green Vegetable Pasta to go with Mixed Salad	Tomato & Spring Green Vegetable Pasta to go with Mixed Salad	Tomato & Spring Green Vegetable Pasta to go with Mixed Salad	Tomato & Spring Green Vegetable Pasta to go with Mixed Salad	
Combo	Jacket Potato to go with Coleslaw with choice of fillings <small>Baked Beans, Grated Cheese, Tuna Mayo, Cheese & Beans</small>	Jacket Potato to go with Coleslaw with choice of fillings <small>Baked Beans, Grated Cheese, Tuna Mayo, Cheese & Beans</small>	Jacket Potato to go with Coleslaw with choice of fillings <small>Baked Beans, Grated Cheese, Tuna Mayo, Cheese & Beans</small>	Jacket Potato to go with Coleslaw with choice of fillings <small>Baked Beans, Grated Cheese, Tuna Mayo, Cheese & Beans</small>	Jacket Potato to go with Coleslaw with choice of fillings <small>Baked Beans, Grated Cheese, Tuna Mayo, Cheese & Beans</small>	
	Sandwich - combo to go with Tortilla chips with choice of fillings Ham, Grated Cheese, Tuna Mayo	Sandwich - combo to go with Tortilla chips with choice of fillings Ham, Grated Cheese, Tuna Mayo	Sandwich - combo to go with Tortilla chips with choice of fillings Ham, Grated Cheese, Tuna Mayo	Sandwich - combo to go with Tortilla chips with choice of fillings Ham, Grated Cheese, Tuna Mayo	Sandwich - combo to go with Tortilla chips with choice of fillings Ham, Grated Cheese, Tuna Mayo	
	Raspberry Ripple Arctic Roll	Fruity Shortbread	Strawberry Yoghurt Cheesecake	Banana and Honey Cake	Chocolate Crunch to go with Custard	
STEP 2 ...and to finish!	Fresh Fruit Bar, Cheese and Biscuits, Jelly	Fresh Fruit Bar, Cheese and Biscuits, Jelly	Fresh Fruit Bar, Cheese and Biscuits, Jelly	Fresh Fruit Bar, Cheese and Biscuits, Jelly	Fresh Fruit Bar, Cheese and Biscuits, Jelly	

Please speak to a member of the Catering Team or view atlp.relishops.com for Allergen Information.