

16th December 2019

Class of the Week



2nd to 6th December 2019

Mrs Tanner's Class - 96.55%

(Whole school attendance for the week: 91.59%)

(Whole School current attendance: 95.80%)

Christmas Jumper Day

Everyone looked fantastic in their jumpers!

Thank you once again for your support and kind donations for 'Save the Children'.

We have raised £141.96

Upcoming Dates

DECEMBER

Tuesday 17th

KS2 Christmas Performance
2.00 pm and 4.00 pm
(The Coton Centre)

Wednesday 18th

KS1 Christmas Performance
2.00 pm and 4.00 pm
(School hall)

Thursday 19th

Christmas Dinner Day

20th December

School Closes for Christmas

JANUARY 2020

Monday 6th

INSET Day

Tuesday 7th

School opens to pupils

Thursday 9th

9.00 – 10.00 am Year 6 INSPIRE SAT Workshop

Monday 13th

Year 5 Swimming

Wednesday 15th

Closing date for application to primary school

EXTRA CURRICULA ACTIVITIES

	Lunchtime	Afterschool
Monday		Aston Villa Football 3.30 - 4.30 pm (7 of 7)
Tuesday		
Wednesday		
Thursday		Library EYFS / Y1 / Y2 (Last one) 3.30 pm – 4.00 pm Sing Up Club KS2 3.30 pm – 4.15 pm
Friday		Library Y3 / 4 / 5 / 6 (Last one) 3.30 pm – 4.00 pm



w/c Monday 13th January 2020

Swimming Year 5

Please do not forget your swimming kit!

INTERNET AWARENESS



UNICO LIVE - Live Stream, Live Video & Live Show

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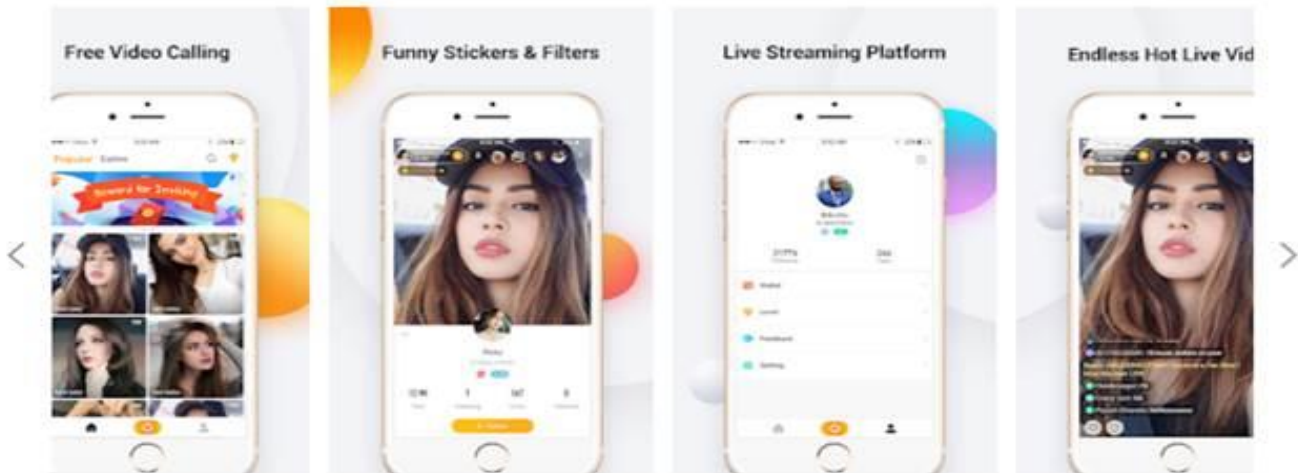
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Parental guidance

Offers in-app purchases

Add to wishlist

Install



West Midlands Police has been made aware of an App called “UNICO LIVE”. The app is publicised as age restricted 12+ and designed for young people to upload videos of them performing, singing and dancing etc.; it has come to our attention that there is inappropriate content on the platform involving young people which is being investigated.

The content does not appear to be monitored and we urge you to raise awareness widely to increase vigilance and reduce the likelihood of any child being exploited.

ALDI'S KIT FOR SCHOOLS
Get together | Get collecting | Get active

We're collecting Team GB stickers with Aldi's Kit for Schools.

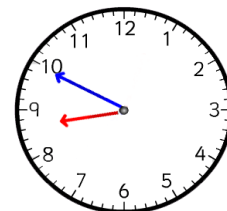
Help us collect 300 stickers to complete our poster and we'll receive an exclusive sports kit plus a chance to win **£20,000!**

Find out more and get stuck in at getsetatfresh.co.uk/kitforschools

180 days

TEAM GB GETSET eat fresh ALDI

NOTICE FOR PARENTS / CARERS



School is open to pupils from 8.50am for early work.

We cannot be held responsible for children being left unsupervised on the playground before this time.

Pupils are expected to be in class by 8.50am so they can start their learning briskly. Register is taken at 9.00am prompt.



READ all about it!

The Sun is giving away £12million-worth of books as part of an amazing Books for Schools campaign.

The giveaway will see us receive a FREE box of books containing more than 100 titles, worth £600, if we manage to collect 3500 tokens!

Please save the tokens and ask family and friends to save the tokens too.

PLEASE HAND IN TOKENS TO MRS TANNER.

We will keep you updated about how many tokens we have collected!

Coton Green Kids' Zone

Breakfast Club

Notice for Parents

Breakfast Club on Wednesdays and Thursdays is now full until further notice.

Could we also remind parents that payment should be made a week in advance to secure your child's place.

Thank you for your co-operation



At this time of year, it's important to **Be Bright and Be Seen** when you are out and about near roads.

BE BRIGHT – wear fluorescent or brightly coloured clothing when walking to and from school – it shows up well in daylight and at dusk.

REFLECTIVE – When it's dark outside, wear reflective clothing to be seen in car headlights. Reflective vests, sashes or wristbands work well.

IMPROVE – improve your visibility with accessories, clip on reflectors, armbands and stickers added to your coat or bag are a great way to improve your visibility.

GREEN CROSS CODE – always choose routes and crossing places that are well lit and remember to use the Green Cross Code.

HEADLIGHTS – if you like to cycle, it's the law to have clean and working headlights on your bike at night (white at the front, red at the back) as well as a rear reflector. It's good to fit spoke reflectors too.

News from Phunky Foods – Week 5 Recipe Ooodles of Noodles

Just before the summer we launched the new parent's area of the website www.phunkyfoods.com/parents. Set up to back up the health messages being given at school; this is a great resource for parents.

There are lots of PDF documents and practical tips and information to help parents when planning packed lunches, or making breakfast.

You can find up-to-date information and advice on healthy eating, packed lunches, breakfast, healthy drinks and 5-a-day, and more health messages will be added soon.

Our second recipe for you to try at home is below: <https://www.phunkyfoods.co.uk/recipe/min-meatballs/>

Please email photos to phunky@cotongreen.staffs.sch.uk.

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A truly beautiful looking dish with a real wow factor! This recipe does require some fine, well-practiced knife skills so it might be best for older children (aged 9 years+).

If you're making this in school pre-cook the noodles before the lesson to eliminate the need for hot water/cooking in the classroom. Just make sure to toss the cooked noodles in sesame oil to prevent them from sticking.



Skills Check: Follow a recipe; follow food safety & hygiene rules; tidy away; use measuring spoons and cups; chop using bridge/claw appropriately.

Equipment: Chopping board, knife, large bowl, jug, measuring spoons, can opener, colander, garlic press, citrus squeezer (optional), fork, spoon.

Allergens*: Gluten | Sesame | Soya | Sulphites

Ingredients (makes 6 portions):

- 250g dried rice noodles
- 1 tbsp sesame oil
- 1 carrot, julienned/cut into thin strips
- 1 red pepper, julienned/cut into thin strips
- 1 yellow pepper, julienned/cut into thin strips
- 1 red onion, thinly sliced
- 1 cucumber, halved lengthways, seeds scooped out and cut into crescents
- 250g tin of bamboo shoots, drained
- Sesame seeds to garnish

For the dressing:

- 65ml soy sauce (reduced salt)
- 50ml vegetable oil
- 50ml rice vinegar
- 1 tbsp sesame oil
- 1 tbsp finely grated ginger
- 3 cloves of garlic, crushed
- 1 tbsp white sugar
- 1 lime, juiced

*Please note the allergens listed are indicative only. Allergens vary depending on brand; check the labels on the products you use.

Method

1. Cook the rice noodles according to the packet instructions. Drain and add 1 tbsp sesame oil to coat the noodles and prevent them from sticking together.
2. Prepare all the vegetables and place them in a large bowl.
3. In a jug, add all of the dressing ingredients and mix well with a fork.
4. Add the rice noodles to the bowl of vegetables, then add the dressing and toss gently to combine all of the ingredients.
5. Sprinkle on some sesame seeds to garnish, and serve.



Coton Green Primary School – School Terms and Holiday Dates 2019/2020

Autumn Term 2019

Inset Day 1: Monday 2 September **(Staff Only)**

Inset Day 2: Tuesday 3 September **(Staff Only)**

Term Starts: Wednesday 4th September

Inset Day 3: Friday 25th October **(Staff Only)**

Holiday: Monday 28 October - Friday 1 November

Term ends: Friday 20 December

Holiday: Monday 23 December - Friday 3 January

Spring Term 2020

Inset Day 4: Monday 6 January **(Staff Only)**

Term Starts: Tuesday 7th January

Half term: Monday 17 February - Friday 21 February

Term ends: Friday 3 April

Holiday: Monday 6 April - Friday 17 April

Easter Sunday: Sunday 12 April

Summer Term 2020

Term starts: Monday 20 April

May Day: Friday 8th May

Half term: Monday 25 May - Friday 29 May

Inset Day 5: Monday 20th July **(Staff Only)**

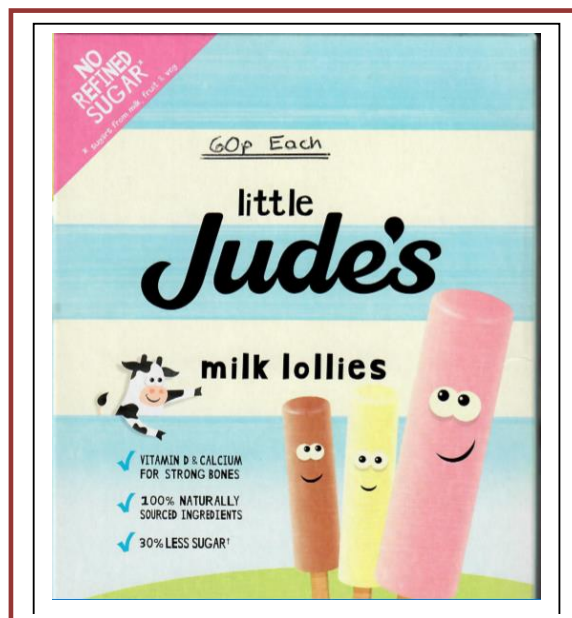
Holiday: Tuesday 21 July - Please pay on ParentPay Monday 31 August

Staff Total: 195 days Pupil Total: (pupils are required to attend for 190 days)

(Monday 2nd September 2019 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 to align our Inset days where possible)

Morning Break Sales

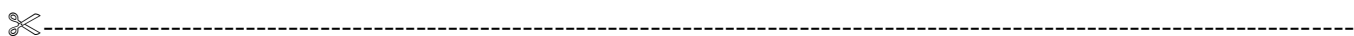
Cheese on Toast	60p	Jam on Toast	35p
Tea Cake	35p	Half Bagel (toasted)	30p
Half Cheese Bagel	45p	Oatcake with Cheese	60p
Fruit Pot/Veggie Pot	35p	Crumpet	35p
Veggie Sticks	35p	Scotch Pancakes	35p
Small Water	30p	Fresh Milk	25p
Flavoured Milk	60p	Orange Shot 85ml	40p
Orange & Apple Juice	35p	Hot Chocolate	50p
	30p	Veggie Stick	30p



Lunch Reminder

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

**** Please remember to order your Christmas Dinner for Thursday 19th December ****



Week Commencing Monday 16th December 2019			Week 1	
Child's Name:			Class:	
<i>Monday</i>	Macaroni Cheese Served with Carrots and Green Beans Fresh Seasonal Salad Bar	(v) Mexican Bean & Potato Wrap Served with Wholegrain Rice, Carrots and Green Beans Fresh Seasonal Salad Bar	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Choice of Assorted Sandwiches
<i>Tuesday</i>	Chicken Tikka Masala With Wholegrain Rice, Peas, Cauliflower and Broccoli Fresh Seasonal Salad Bar	(v) Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Potato Wedges Peas, Cauliflower and Broccoli Fresh Seasonal Salad Bar	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Choice of Assorted Sandwiches
<i>Wednesday</i>	Beef Burger With Potato Wedges Sweetcorn and Mediterranean Vegetables	(v) Veggie Pizza Hot Dog With Potato Wedges Sweetcorn and Mediterranean Vegetables	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Choice of Assorted Sandwiches
<i>Thursday</i> <i>Christmas Dinner Day</i>	Roast Breast of Turkey With Christmas Chipolatas Sage and Onion Stuffing Roast and Mashed Potatoes Carrots, Peas, and Roast Parsnips		(v) Quorn Roast Served with Roast and Mashed Potatoes Carrots, Peas and Roast Parsnips	
<i>Friday</i>	Cod Fillet Fish Fingers & Chips Peas, Carrots & Baked Beans Fresh Seasonal Salad Bar	(v) Quorn Dippers with Chips, Peas, Carrot Batons & Baked Beans Fresh Seasonal Salad Bar	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Choice of Assorted Sandwiches
Subject to availability				