

9th March 2020

Headteacher's Award

Friday 6th March 2020

GC Elder CE Chestnut
Oliver H-E **Madison G**

DB Birch CW Maple AH/RT Hazel
Leo James R **Pippa E** **Martha W**

EP Rowan LSM Hawthorn SH Beech
Ella Mai W **Lewis R** **Lia D**

LST Holly JT Ash RN Sycamore
Cole R **Miren E** **Maisie D**

Upcoming Dates

MARCH

Monday 9th
Y5 Swimming

Wednesday 12th
Y5/6 School Visit

Friday 13th
Sport Relief
(sports clothes/come dressed as your sporting hero)

Friday 27th
Non Uniform Day – Bring an Easter Egg
Letter to follow

Monday 30th
3.30 Easter Bingo – letter to follow

Class of the Week



24th – 28th February 2019

Mrs Evans – 99.09%

(Whole school attendance for the week: 97.6%)

(Whole School current attendance: 95.85%)

SCHOOL EXPANSION

The Governing Body undertook a consultation process to seek views of the local community on a proposed expansion of the school to provide an additional 105 places, an increase of 15 Reception places each Academic Year, from September 2021. The consultation ended at 4.00pm on Friday 14th February.

The Governing Body met on 24/2/20 and it was agreed that the proposal to expand Coton Green Primary School was approved.

For further information please refer to the news section of our website:

<http://www.cotongreenprimary.com/>

	Afterschool
Monday	Aston Villa FC (1 of 5)
Thursday	Library EYFS / Y1 / Y2 3.30 pm – 4.00 pm Sing Up Club KS2
Friday	Library Y3 /4 /5 /6 3.30 pm – 4.00 pm

Junior Bake Off 2020

My name is Lucy and I'm a Casting Researcher at Love Productions; the company behind The Great British Bake Off, The Great British Sewing Bee and The Great Pottery Throw Down.

We are delighted to say, that we have recently opened applications for the 6th series of **Junior Bake Off**; a Channel 4 programme that celebrates the culinary talent and ambition of the younger generation in Britain.

We are looking for young budding bakers between **9 - 15 years old**.
Filming would take place from July 2020, but our **applications close on Sunday 5th April 2020**.

Interested bakers can apply online at - WWW.APPLYFORJUNIORBAKEOFF.CO.UK



Best wishes,
The Junior Bake Off Team

enquiries: applyforjuniorbakeoff@loveproductions.co.uk



Your child may have this app – please read safety tips below

At National Online Safety we believe in empowering parents, carers and trusted adults with the information they need to hold an informed conversation about online safety with their children, should they feel it is needed. This guide focuses on one platform of many which we believe trusted adults should be aware of. Please visit www.nationalonlinesafety.com for further guides, hints and tips for adults.



TikTok is a video-sharing social media app available on iOS and Android which lets users create, share, and view user created videos much in a similar manner to Facebook, Instagram and Snapchat. It's main draw, however, is that users can record and upload bite-sized looping videos of themselves lip-syncing and dancing to popular music or soundbites, often for comedic effect, which can then be further enhanced with filters, emojis and stickers. TikTok has been designed with the young user in mind and has a very addictive appeal. At the beginning of 2019 it skyrocketed in popularity to become the iOS store's most downloaded app with over 33 million downloads. Estimates suggest that it now has anything between 500 million and over 1 billion monthly active users worldwide.



What parents need to know about

TIKTOK



MATURE CONTENT

On the iOS store, TikTok is listed as 12+. On the Google Play Store it is rated as 'Parental guidance recommended'. When signing up for the app, it's possible to lie about your age without any form of verification. As children scroll through their feed, most of the videos they're likely to come across are lighthearted or funny takes on dance routines which are designed to make people laugh. However there has been a slew of videos which have been reported for featuring drug and alcohol abuse, self-harm and sexual content, including young teens dressing overtly sexually and behaving suggestively. Given the deluge of material uploaded to TikTok every day, it's impossible to moderate everything and it can be quite common to come across explicit content on the 'for you' feed when logging into the platform.

INAPPROPRIATE MUSIC

TikTok revolves around creating music videos through lip-syncing and dancing. Inevitably, some of the music featured by users will contain explicit or suggestive lyrics. Given the undeniably young user base, there is a risk that children may look to imitate the explicit language they hear or the suggestive actions they see when viewing others user's videos on the app.

TIKTOK FAME

TikTok is very image focused and there is a notable preoccupation with appearing cool and attractive. Many teenagers now attempt to go viral and become what's known in-app as 'TikTok famous'. TikTok (and its predecessor musical.ly) has spawned its own celebrities – social media stars Loren Gray and Jacob Sartorius have been catapulted to fame through their initial exposure on the app. Obviously, most budding influencers looking to become the next big thing will be disappointed, but this may have the knock-on effect of making them go to more and more drastic lengths to get noticed.

ONLINE PREDATORS

As a social network, TikTok makes it easy to connect with other users. This includes the ability to comment on and react to other user's videos, follow their profile and download their content. Be aware that by default, any user can comment on your child's video if their account is set to public. Most interactions are harmless enough but as an app, TikTok is prone to predators because of the abundance of younger users.

ADDICTIVE NATURE

Social media is designed to be addictive and TikTok is no different. It can be fun and hugely entertaining. However, it is also because of this that it can be hard to put down. In addition to the short, punchy nature of the looping video format, the app's ability to keep you guessing what will come on screen next makes it easy to turn a five-minute visit into 45-minute visit.

IN-APP PURCHASES

Aside from the content, there's also the option to purchase in-app extras called 'TikTok coins'. Prices range from £0.99 for 100 coins to an eye-watering £93.99 for 10,000 coins. TikTok coins are used to purchase different emojis to reward content creators that a user finds funny or entertaining. In the iOS version of the app you can disable the option to buy TikTok coins but this sadly doesn't seem to be a feature in the Android version.



Safety Tips For Parents

TALK ABOUT ONLINE DANGERS

Assuming your child is above the age limit to use the app, make sure you also take the time to talk to them about what they are seeing on the app. Have a dialogue, get them to give you their opinion on what is appropriate and model the correct behaviour for them. Go over why they shouldn't give out private information or identifiable photos and be positive and understanding of them. In the long run, getting them to think critically about what they're seeing goes a long way to keeping them social media savvy.



USE PRIVACY SETTINGS

Undoubtedly, the easiest way to safeguard your child on TikTok is to make sure their account is set to private. This means only those users your child approves can view, like, and follow their content. Setting the account to private may clash with your child's goal of social media superstardom, but it will keep their account secure from strangers. This setting can be enabled under the privacy and safety menu by pressing the ellipsis in the 'me' tab of the app. To be extra safe, there are additional controls available to toggle such as who can send comments and messages, among other options.



ENABLE RESTRICTED MODE

In the digital wellbeing section there's the ability to turn on restricted mode using a PIN. Restricted mode filters out content that is not age appropriate although it should be noted that this isn't always 100% fool proof. When enabling restricted mode, parents should still be vigilant to what their child is watching and take note that the algorithm moderating content is not infallible.



EXPLORE AND LEARN YOURSELF

Understanding and learning the app yourself is a great way to get to grips with TikTok. You could then even use the app with your child and watch some videos with them. If you are the parent of a teen, even if it does not make you popular, keep a close eye on what they're viewing and sharing. That said, it's a brilliant chance to turn it into a bonding opportunity with your child also. You could even unleash your inner performer and make videos with them while (more importantly) keeping them safe online.



LEARN HOW TO REPORT AND BLOCK INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

With the proper privacy settings in place, TikTok can be a safe space for your child to express themselves. However, just in case something does manage to slip through, make sure your child knows how to recognise and report content that isn't appropriate and get them to come to you about what they have seen. TikTok allows users to report offenders and comments within the app. You can also block individual users by going on their profile.



MODERATE SCREEN TIME

As entertaining as TikTok is, you can help your child moderate their time on the app by making use of the digital wellbeing section. Under the screen time management option, you can limit the daily allotted time allowed on the app in increments ranging from 40 to 120 minutes. You can also lock this preference behind a PIN number which has to be inputted in order to then exceed the daily time limit. This way your child can get their daily dose of memes without wasting away the day.



Meet our expert

Pete Badh is a writer with over 10+ years in research and analysis. Working within a specialist area for West Yorkshire Police, Pete has contributed work which has been pivotal in successfully winning high profile cases in court as well as writing as a subject matter expert for industry handbooks.



NEW FOR 2020 FAMILY SAFETY MODE

TikTok Family Safety Mode allows parents to link their own TikTok account to their child's. It's a great way to oversee your child's digital wellbeing by giving you direct control over their safety settings and being able to remotely turn features on and off. This includes managing screen time, the ability to send and receive direct messages (and with whom) and the ability to restrict the appearance of content that might not be age appropriate.



SOURCES: www.tiktok.com

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Car Parking – Coton Arms Car Park

In a measure to try to reduce the parking in the Scimitar Close and Kipling Rise areas, we have arranged with the proprietor of the Coton Arms in Fontenaye Road to use their car parking facilities. They have asked if parents would kindly restrict the use of the car park to the perimeter edges in order to allow access for deliveries.

Friday 13th March is Sport relief

Come in your favourite sport clothes or dressed as your sporting hero. We will be collecting donations for Sport Relief...

I wonder how many of our sporting heroes will be represented? We will be creating our own hall of fame!

Throughout the day we will, as a school be running, jogging or walking the Sport Relief Mile. We are aiming to clock up over 350miles!



Safer Internet Day 2020 Competition

Last week Coton Green joined The Arthur Terry Partnership to launch the Safer Internet Day Competition.

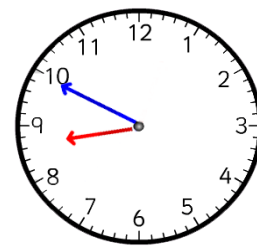
We are delighted to announce we have a winner!

KS2 Esme W (EP)

Esme will now be entered into the draw to win an **Amazon Fire Tablet**

Good luck Esme

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.



HM Government



CORONAVIRUS: PUBLIC INFORMATION

The Government and NHS are well prepared to deal with this virus.

You can help too.

Germs can live on some surfaces for hours.

To protect yourself and others:

- Always carry tissues with you and use them to catch your cough or sneeze.
- Bin the tissue, and to kill the germs, wash your hands with soap and water, or use a sanitiser gel.
- If you have arrived back from China within 14 days follow the specific advice for returning travellers.

This is the best way to slow the spread of almost any germs, including Coronavirus.

Find out more at [gov.uk/coronavirus](https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus)

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

School uniform for sale

Good quality used uniform.
Come along and have a look.

Price List

Sweat Shirts	£2.00
Polo Shirts	£1.00
Cardigans	£2.00
Dresses	£2.00
Trousers	£1.00



School will also swap uniform subject to availability.

News from Phunky Foods – Week 13: Tuna and Tuna Pilaf

Just before the summer we launched the new parents' 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 tenth recipe for you to try at home is below: <https://www.phunkyfoods.co.uk/recipe/tomato-and-tuna-pilaf/>

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Delicious, quick and easy; what's not to love? A store cupboard dream using mainly canned, frozen and dried ingredients.

You can easily replace the green beans with frozen peas, and for an even healthier dish replace the tuna with canned oily fish such as salmon, sardines or mackerel. Use sustainable canned fish where possible.



Skills Check: Follow a recipe; follow food safety & hygiene rules; tidy away; use a sieve; use measuring spoons and cups; use a jug to measure liquids; chop using the bridge/claw technique safely; use the hob (with adult supervision).

Equipment: Can opener, knife, chopping board, 2 saucepans (one with a lid), wooden spoon, kettle, measuring jug, measuring spoons, sieve.

Allergens*: Celery | Milk | Fish

Ingredients (serves 4):

- 2 small cans of tuna in spring water, drained and broken into large pieces
- 400g can chopped tomatoes
- 150g green beans, fresh or frozen, halved
- 1 small red pepper, roughly chopped
- 25g butter
- 1 tbsp olive oil
- 1 onion, finely chopped
- 1 red chilli, finely chopped (optional)
- 300g Basmati rice
- 400ml vegetable stock
- 1 tbsp coriander or parsley, for garnish (optional)

Method

1. Heat the butter and oil in a pan.
2. Add the chopped onion and fry until it is softening, then add the pepper and chilli (if using) and continue frying for 2 minutes.
3. Add the rice and mix well to coat it with the butter and oil.
4. Then add the tomatoes and vegetable stock and bring to the boil. Cover with a tight fitting lid, reduce the heat and simmer very gently for about 15 minutes or until the liquid has been absorbed and the rice is cooked.
5. Heat a pan of boiling water, plunge the beans into the water, then boil for a minute and drain.
6. Gently stir the beans and tuna into the cooked rice mixture, replace the lid and leave to cook through for five minutes.
7. Delicious served garnished with chopped parsley or coriander.

<https://www.phunkyfoods.co.uk/recipe/tomato-and-tuna-pilaf/>



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)**

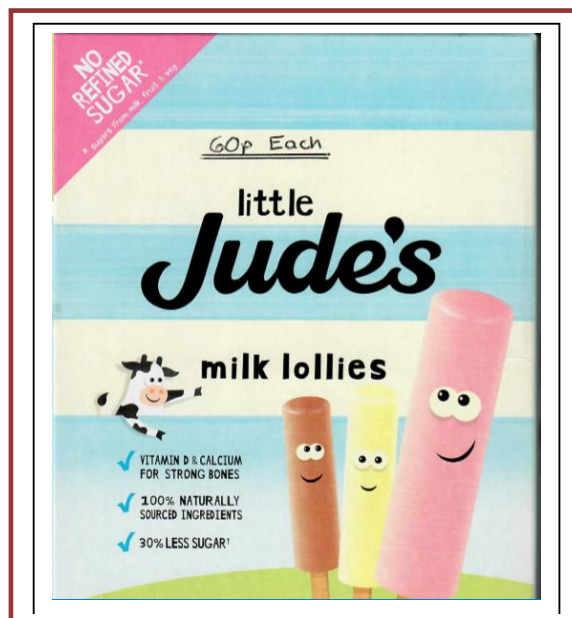
Holiday: Tuesday 21 July - Monday 31 August

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)

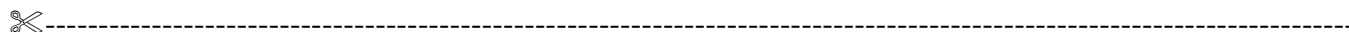
Morning Break Sales

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



Week Commencing Monday 9th March 2020			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>	Traditional Roast Turkey with Roast Potatoes & Gravy, Carrots and Cabbage Fresh Seasonal Salad Bar	(v) Quorn Roast With Roast Potatoes & Gravy, Green Beans, Carrot Batons. Fresh Seasonal Salad Bar	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Choice of Assorted Sandwiches
<i>Thursday</i>	Beef Burger and Potato Wedges, Sweetcorn & Mediterranean Vegetables Fresh Seasonal Salad Bar	(v) Veggie Pizza Hot Dog with Potato Wedges Sweetcorn & Mediterranean Vegetables Fresh Seasonal Salad Bar	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Choice of Assorted Sandwiches
<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				