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Dates for your diary.

20.03.20

Reception Class—
Mother's Day
assembly

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Newsletter: Friday 13th March 2020

COVID19

Nobody can fail to escape the issue of covid19 at the moment. I can assure you that I am receiving daily updates from the DoF and the Local Authority. Currently, as you might have seen our Prime Minister announce yesterday, we are still at the stage of trying to delay the spread of the disease. For our children, we are continuing to remind them to wash their hands thoroughly and regularly throughout the day. We have told the children that if they sing 'Happy birthday' two times, they have spent enough time scrubbing their skin. It is really important that you encourage your children to do this as soon as they come home from school and also before all meals. If there are any developments, we will let you know through our school texting service, twitter and paper letters where possible. It is really important that we have your most up to date phone number. If we do not have that, could you let Mrs Gough know it as soon as possible.



Hosting and selling	9.45—10.00	10.00—10.15	10.15—10.30
13.3.2020 Y2 and Y6	Y1 and Y3	YN and Y4	YR and Y5
20.3.2020 YR and Y5	Y2 and Y6	Y1 and Y3	YN and Y4
27.3.2020 YN and Y4	YR and Y5	Y2 and Y6	Y1 and Y3
3.4.2020 Y1 and Y3	YN and Y4	YR and Y5	Y2 and Y6

CAKE SALE TIMETABLE FOR LENT

LIBRARY

We are currently awaiting for new books to arrive to our library. As we borrow our books from the school library service, we can update them at given intervals. Now is time to do so. As soon as the stock has been refreshed we will let you know. We currently are 65 books short from the library. PLEASE look at home to see if there are any hiding in drawers or under beds. They have a white sticker on the side with SLS written on. Thank you

SPORTS RELIEF MILE

The children ran their socks off on Wednesday. Some clocked up distances of more than four miles, so they did an amazing job. Although we are still awaiting some sponsorship money, we currently have raised a total of nearly £400. Thank you so much for your generosity, and a huge well done to our superstar runners.

CONFIRMATION

On Thursday evening, our year 6 children being confirmed by Bishop William Kenney. It was a lovely occasion for the children. Every staff member attended to support the children and we were so proud of them. They were extremely reverent throughout and their reading in church was outstanding. I must also say a huge thank you to the other children from school who came to support their friends and to support with the singing. It really did help to life the occasion. I am sure the confirmandi are grateful too. There is a photo of the children with Bishop Kenney on page 2. I must say, they all looked absolutely beautiful too!



Love one another, as I have loved you, in our home, school and parish families.



Congratulations!!!

& thank you!





Well done to all of our wonderful stars this week.



	Star 1	Star 2
Year R	Bradley	Neriah
Year 1	Jathan	Shaylee
Year 2	Jamie	Regan
Year 3	Emilia	Victoria K
Year 4	Alaska	Lucas
Year 5	Toby	Fatou
Year 6	Confirmandi Children	



Congratulations to Year 1 who have won the attendance prize for the period of 02.03.20—06.03.20 with 3 lates.

Class	%	Target met
RECEPTION	97.0	YES
YEAR 1	100.0	WINNER
YEAR 2	96.7	NO
YEAR 3	95.0	NO
YEAR 4	97.1	YES
YEAR 5	97.1	YES
YEAR 5	95.0	NO

Happy birthday to all of the children who celebrated a birthday during this week.

Rigaan, Praise, Oliver, Guy, Alvin, Ellie-Mai, Giselle



	Helpful and loving	Attentive and kind	Listening and learning	Open and honest
1	19	2	49	3
2	2	4	52	0
3	7	9	14	5
4	8	33	55	2
5	10	16	11	22
6	0	1	200	0

No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted.



Public Health
England



Advice on the coronavirus for places of education

How serious is the coronavirus?

- it can cause flu-like symptoms, including fever, cough & difficulty breathing
- the infection is not serious for most people, including children
- there is currently no vaccine
- most people get better with enough rest, water to drink and medicine for pain

How likely are you to catch the virus?

- you can only catch it if you have been close to a person who has the virus
- the chance of being in contact with the virus is currently low in the UK
- if you have travelled to areas where many people are infected, your chance of catching the virus is higher, i.e. China and any affected areas

How can you stop coronaviruses spreading?

If you need to cough or sneeze



Catch it
with a tissue



Bin it



Kill it
by washing
your hands with
soap & water or
hand sanitiser

You should wash hands with soap & water or hand sanitiser



After breaks
& sport
activities



Before
cooking
& eating



On arrival at
any childcare
or educational
setting



After using
the toilet



Before
leaving
home



Try not to touch your
eyes, nose, and mouth
with unwashed hands



Do not share items that come
into contact with your mouth
such as cups & bottles



If unwell do not share items
such as bedding, dishes,
pencils & towels



Stop germs spreading with our e-Bug resources on hand and respiratory hygiene lesson plans for KS1, 2 and 3: campaignresources.phe.gov.uk/schools

What should you do if you feel unwell?

Keep away from others and stay at home to stop the infection spreading. Avoid public transport if you think you have symptoms of coronavirus. If you become unwell at a place of education, tell a member of staff and let them know if you have travelled to any other countries in the last 14 days.

If your staff member or parent thinks you have symptoms of coronavirus, they should call **NHS 111** for advice. Follow the UK Government advice for childcare or educational settings gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19. Parents can visit NHS.UK to find out more information. Teachers and support staff should follow the UK Government advice.

Staff, students and pupils who have returned from Iran, specific lockdown areas in northern Italy, special care zones in South Korea or Hubei province China (returned in the past 14 days) should self isolate, and NOT attend education or work for 14 days.

See NHS.UK for advice on coronavirus.

If there is an emergency, call 999 immediately





Online Safety Newsletter

March 2020

Snapchat

Snapchat is a messaging app used to send photos, videos, text and drawings (called snaps) which disappear after they've been viewed. You should be 13+ to sign up. If you choose to allow your child to have an account then you should be aware of the following:

Snap Map (sharing their location)

The Map lets users see where their friends are if a friend has chosen to share their location at any given time. Location sharing with friends via the map is optional and is off by default (we recommend that this remains the default setting).

Snapchat streaks

Streaks count how many consecutive days two people have been sending Snaps to each other. A streak is shown by a little picture of a flame and a number (the number of days the streaks has gone on for) next to a contact's name. There can be pressure to respond on a daily basis to maintain their streaks and it can cause issues with people logging into other's account to carry on streaks for friends.

Reporting

Ensure your child knows how to report any issues when using Snapchat.

Safety tips and resources

It's really important to talk to your child regularly and make sure that they know that you're always there to talk to if they have any concerns.

TikTok update

What is TikTok?

Users can watch musical clips, record (up to) 60 second clips, edit them and add special effects.

Is your child old enough?

You must be over 13 years of age to use TikTok.

Why should I be concerned?

Some of the songs used in this app may contain explicit language and sexual imagery, which may not be suitable for your child to view.

If your child is using TikTok then we recommend setting the account as private. Internet matters explains how to here:

<https://www.internetmatters.org/parental-controls/social-media/tiktok-privacy-and-safety-settings/>

Did you know?

Even with a private account, your child's profile information such as their photo and bio is still visible so ensure your child understands the importance of not adding personal information (e.g. address, age and phone numbers).

Talk to your child

Why does your child use it? What do they like about it? Do they know their followers? What do they like watching on it? Have they ever seen anything that has worried them?

Family safety mode

This new tool has just been launched by TikTok which when enabled gives you control over your child's safety settings. More information available here: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/technology-51561050>

Further information

- <https://parentzone.org.uk/article/tiktok-everything-you-need-know-about-video-production-app>
- http://support.tiktok.com/?ht_kb=for-parents

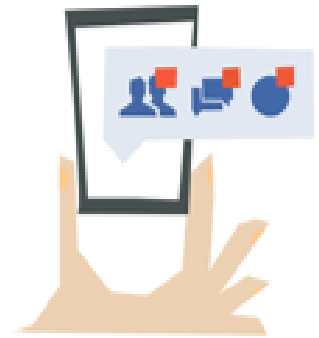
1. Set
account
to private

2. Show
them how
to report

3. Show
them how
to block

4. Learn
about the
app
yourself

Users of this guide do so at their own discretion. No liability is entered into.
Current as of the date released 1.3.20.



YouTube Parent Question

What should I do if my child wants to upload videos on YouTube?

The decision obviously lies with you as the parent and regardless of your decision, it is really important that you maintain an open conversation. If you choose not to let your child post videos on YouTube then explain why, if you agree, then set some ground rules such as comments must be switched off, the channel must be kept private and of course monitor what they are uploading.



This article by Common Sense Media looking at YouTube channels has some great tips (particularly around labelling the content 'for kids' which is a new feature on YouTube) and also explains the legalities if your child is under aged 13: [https://www.commonsensemedia.org/learning-with-](https://www.commonsensemedia.org/learning-with-technology/is-it-ok-for-my-kid-to-start-her-own-youtube-channel)

[technology/is-it-ok-for-my-kid-to-start-her-own-youtube-channel](https://www.commonsensemedia.org/learning-with-technology/is-it-ok-for-my-kid-to-start-her-own-youtube-channel)

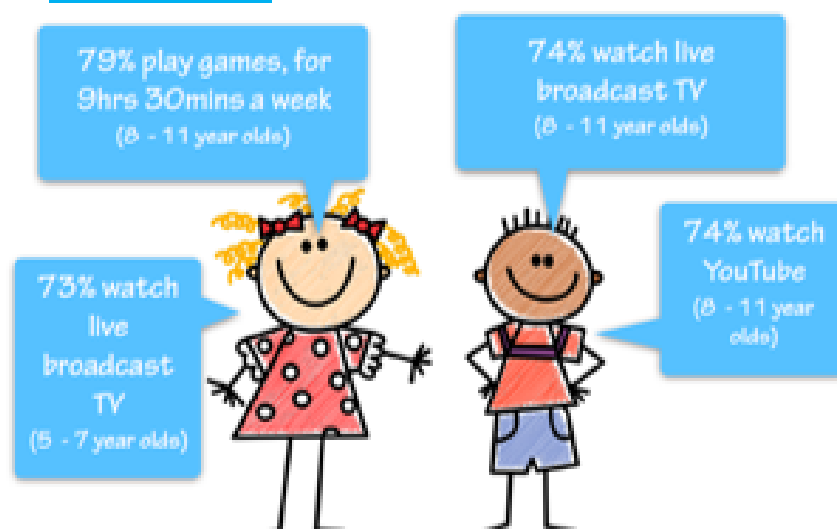
This article is also really useful as it includes top tips for staying safe:

<https://www.net-aware.org.uk/networks/youtube/>

Ofcom: media use and attitudes

This report examines children's media literacy providing evidence on current media use, attitudes and understanding among children. The report highlights that half of ten-year-olds now own their own smartphone – the importance of understanding what your child is doing online, going online with them and talking to them about what they do online continues to be of upmost importance.

Access the full report here: <https://www.ofcom.org.uk/research-and-data/media-literacy-research/childrens/children-and-parents-media-use-and-attitudes-report-2019>



What is Roasting

This is a form of ~~cyberbullying~~. This involves people asking to be insulted on social media, it can lead to very hurtful comments. You should talk to your child about this type of behavior and why they shouldn't participate in this type of behavior regardless if they see it as a game. Further information available here:

<https://parentinfo.org/article/roasting-a-guide-for-parents>

New Apps

This article lists the latest 5 apps you should know about and includes a top tip if your child is using them:

<https://www.vodafone.co.uk/mobile/digital-parenting/five-apps>

Fortnite

~~Fortnite~~ is rated PEGI 12 for frequent mild violence which means it is not suitable for persons under 12 years of age to play. PEGI do not take into consideration the chat features when rating games. ~~Fortnite~~ contains voice and text chat, which can contain inappropriate and explicit language. You can turn the voice chat off but not the text chat. As always, show your child how to report players for any inappropriate ~~behaviour~~ (more information can be found here: <https://epicgames.helpshift.com/a/fortnite/>) and ensure that they know that they should talk to you or another trusted adult if they have any concerns.

In app purchases:

All users can purchase V-Bucks directly through the game so make sure you don't store your credit card details and your child understands that they must check with you before making any purchases.

We always recommend playing the game with your child so you can see what they are playing and monitor the sort of chat that they are listening/contributing to.

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Where to get financial support

Venue: Limbrick Wood Centre, Thomas Naul Croft, Tile Hill, Coventry CV4 9QX

Date: Tuesday 17 March

Time: 10.00 am – 12.00 pm (refreshments at 9.30 am)

To book call Helen Davies on **07966 161 753** or email **bookings@contact.org.uk**
or contact Coventry IASS on **024 7669 4307** or **IASS@coventry.gov.uk**

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