



SHOBNALL PRIMARY & NURSERY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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"A beautiful day begins with a beautiful mindset."

Dear Parents/Carers,

I would like to welcome you back after the half-term break! I hope you managed to spend some quality time with your families and have had a restful, relaxing and safe week. The children have settled well into their routines again and are putting the finishing touches to some of the work each class will be displaying at our Open Evening on Wednesday 10 November 2021. Please do try and pop along between 4.30pm and 6.00pm for an opportunity to see the work that all classes have been creating along with a chance to speak to all staff informally. We are also holding an art exhibition in the hall. There is some information regarding COVID procedures at the Open Evening further on in the newsletter, which I urge you to read and adhere to if you are planning on attending. Can I also take this opportunity to encourage all families to take extra care on their journey to and from school as we are now approaching the winter? The dark mornings and dark nights are upon us and it is imperative to remember, especially with Shobnall Road being so busy, that you need to be seen to be safe!



As a reminder, we would like to re-iterate that anyone with COVID-19 [symptoms](#) or a positive test result should stay at home and self-isolate immediately. If you have symptoms of COVID-19, you should arrange to have a PCR test as soon as possible. **This still applies even if you have received one or more doses of COVID-19 vaccine.** If you live in the same household as someone with COVID-19, you should stay at home and self-isolate. If you are fully vaccinated or aged under 18 years and 6 months [you are not required to self-isolate if you are a contact of someone who has tested positive for COVID-19.](#)

You will see from the diary dates at the end of the newsletter that we have many events planned over the course of this half-term. As and when each event approaches, we will be outlining in the newsletter the procedures you must follow to ensure your own safety and that of others in accordance with our risk assessments. We are working tirelessly to make sure that each event can go ahead safely but please be aware that last minute changes and/or cancellations/postponements may be necessary if we are advised to do so due to a rise in cases. We thank you for your understanding with this.

Whatever it is you have planned for the weekend, we hope that you are able to rest, relax and spend quality time together as families. Look after yourselves, each other, stay safe and ENJOY!

Shobnall Community Centre Coffee Morning, Saturday 6 November 2021, 10.30am – 12.00pm

All are welcome to join us in your community coffee morning where you can come and have a coffee/tea and a chat, buy beautiful freshly baked cakes, and swap/buy books. We also have a raffle and a bric-a-brac stall. It would be lovely to see our regular visitors and welcome any new faces who would like to join in and help their local community. Anyone who has any bric-a-brac or books that they wish to donate to the stalls, please contact Tracey Pullen 07515 892745, who will happily come and collect from you.



COVID Procedures for Open Evening – Wednesday 10 November 2021

We are very much looking forward to welcoming you to our Open Evening on Wednesday 10 November 2021. The evening will showcase aspects of our whole school, our vision, our values, philosophy and approaches. You will also meet our staff and some of our children and get to see first-hand our incredible art exhibition.

In light of the ongoing situation with COVID, we have made some changes to the logistics of the evening in order to minimize the risks to anyone attending, in line with our ongoing risk assessment.

We ask that all visitors enter the school grounds via the main gate located at the front of the school along Shobnall Road. From here, you will be directed to our one-way system to begin your tour of the school! Throughout your journey, you will be able to view classrooms, facilities and ask questions to staff and children. Doors and windows will be open for increased ventilation so please ensure you are wrapped up warm.



Please could we ask you to:

- Wear a face covering.
- Use the hand sanitisation points located around the school.
- Be aware of others as you move around the school to maintain suitable distancing.

In addition, we would also encourage you to:

- Complete a LFD test prior to attending on the day of the event.
- Not attend if you or anyone in your household is displaying symptoms or currently has tested positive for COVID.

Many thanks in advance for your cooperation and diligence and we look forward to welcoming you on 10 November.

Bonfire Night Celebrations!



Whether you are celebrating at home or at a larger event, remember to wrap up warm, stay safe and, most of all, enjoy the rustling of the leaves beneath your feet as the fireworks sound from above, in the smoky cold autumn air. If extravagance isn't your thing, then a simple sparkler wouldn't go a miss!

Please click on the link below, which will take you to the Staffordshire Fire and Rescue Service's website for more information on how to stay safe at any Bonfire Night celebrations you may be holding or attending:

<https://www.staffordshirefire.gov.uk/your-safety/safety-at-home/bonfire-night-safety/>

Remember, remember the fifth of November...but not a lot else about bonfire night? These 10 facts will make sure your knowledge is up to scratch, so that in between the whizzes, pops and bangs you can impress (or annoy) all your friends.

- The Gunpowder Plot of 1605 was meant to kill the Protestant King, James I and replace him with a Catholic Queen.
- It was actually Warwickshire-born Robert Catesby who led the Gunpowder Plot, not Guy Fawkes. There were also 13 other people involved.
- The job Guy Fawkes had in the Gunpowder Plot was to guard the 36 barrels of gunpowder that had been placed in a basement underneath the House of Lords.
- The alarm was raised after an anonymous letter was sent to Lord Monteagle, warning him to stay away from the House of Lords.
- Explosives expert Fawkes, who had been left in a cellar to set off the fuse, was subsequently caught when a group of guards discovered him at the last moment on the 5th November. He was then taken to the Tower of London.
- As he awaited his grisly punishment on the gallows, Fawkes leapt to his death to avoid the horrors of torture that awaited him. He died from a broken neck.
- King James I announced that the 5th November should be the day that people always celebrate that the Gunpowder Plot didn't happen.
- The cellar that Fawkes and the gunpowder plotters used was damaged in 1834 by fire. When the Palace of Westminster was rebuilt in the 19th century, the infamous cellar was destroyed.
- St. Peter's school in York is the only place in England that does not celebrate bonfire night as a show of respect for their former pupil, Guy Fawkes.
- The Houses of Parliament are still searched by the Yeoman of the Guards before the state opening (where the reigning Monarch visits parliament each year) held in November. It is ceremonial rather than serious and is performed with lanterns.

Snow & Extreme Weather Procedures

As the temperature starts to decrease and we begin defrosting our cars in a morning, I thought this would be a good opportunity to remind all of our families about the school's procedures should we receive substantial snowfall and extreme weathers. The school will endeavour to remain open in the first instance and closing the school will only ever be chosen in the final instance. Please can I ask that you do not contact the school office asking if we are open, as we will always use our main methods of communication in the event of such a decision. You will all receive a text message and the school Twitter account will also be used to state that this decision has been made. Please ensure that the school office has up-to-date contact details for you. We hope that we are not required to close but such a decision has to take into consideration many factors, not just the amount of snow on the school grounds. For example, the safety of parents and families on their journey to school, the staff and their journey to school (many of whom travel some considerable distances through remote areas) and, of course, the weather forecast and Met Office advice all play a part. I hope that this clarifies our procedures for you and many thanks for your understanding in this matter.



Shobnall PFA Christmas Market – Friday 3 December 2021, 3.30 – 6.00pm

The PFA Christmas Fair will look very different this year due to the current COVID situation. The PFA met this week to discuss how this could be organised to ensure that all those attending can feel safe and have decided to hold a Christmas market style event outdoors, rather than the traditional indoor event that has been held in previous years. A separate letter will be issued in due course outlining the plans



and COVID procedures in greater depth but in the interim, the PFA wish to outline a few requests for help in preparation for the event.

- 🌲 The PFA will be running a 'street food' stall at the Christmas Market. If you are able to donate any cakes or Asian food, the PFA would be very grateful if this could be labelled with ingredients to support those with allergies. Also, if possible, please could you indicate if it is suitable for vegetarians or not? They ask that these are donated on the morning of the Market, so that all food products are as fresh as possible and will ensure that any containers are returned to you the following week via your child. Also, you are more than welcome to bring your own containers along to the event should you wish to have a 'takeaway' option!
- 🌲 The choir will be performing on the KS2 playground around what we hope will be a very large Christmas tree around 4.15pm! We look forward to hearing their singing, which will get everyone in the festive mood! They will be singing songs that they were practising for the JTMAT Christmas Concert, which sadly has now been cancelled. There will be no Young Voices Choir Club on this night.
- 🌲 On the day itself, the children (and staff) are allowed to come to school in a Christmas jumper! The charge for this is for pupils in EYFS and Key Stage 1 to bring in a chocolate item (value of at least 50p) and pupils in Key Stage 2 to bring a bottle!
- 🌲 Santa has confirmed his attendance! Tickets will be available soon (further details and prices to follow). Santa will be adhering to his own COVID-safe procedures and there will be a strict protocol to follow.
- 🌲 If you have any unwanted items for the bric-a-brac stall (i.e. toys, books, games etc.) that are in good condition, the PFA are happy to start accepting these donations in school from the week beginning 29 November 2021



The PFA would like to thank you in advance for your support with all their requests and for your attendance at the Market! More information will follow in the forthcoming weeks.

PFA Disco – Friday 12 November 2021



The PFA disco is due to go ahead on **Friday 12 November 2021**. As stated previously, should there be a rise in positive cases, zones/bubbles will be set up to ensure the children can still enjoy the disco safely. The infants disco will be 3.45 – 5.00pm and the junior disco will be 5.15 – 6.30pm. Miss Alexander, Miss Brewin and Miss Martin-Mills have very kindly said that they are more than happy for children who are attending the infant disco to bring in a change of clothes/costume on the day, which they will help them get changed into. This is so that they are ready for the start of the disco at the end of school!

Children can wear their own clothes to the disco but they can also choose optional fancy dress if they prefer (no specific theme). Shobnall Stars will be in the Year 2 classroom on that evening. Tickets are still on sale week, every morning before school on the key stage 1 playground and now, at the end of school at pick-up time. Tickets are priced at £2.50. If you have not claimed a refund from the previous cancellation, this can be rolled over to the new date. When picking up children from the both discos, please could parents wait outside the hall on or around the infant play area in front of the EYFS/KS1 block. We ask that KS2 children line up sensibly to enter at 5.15pm by the entrance at the school office. They will be asked to use hand sanitiser before entering and won't be permitted in before the start time due to the PFA undertaking a clean of the toilets and hall in between discos. Children will need a small amount of money for sweets and drinks but unfortunately, the PFA will not be selling tattoos as in

previous years due to our COVID procedures. Children are not permitted to use mobile phones whilst in the disco, these must be handed in to the member of staff on the door as they enter. We do hope that you will be able to support this event!

Online Safety Tips

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Hot Lunch Options – 8 November to 12 November 2021

Lunch options for the forthcoming week are:

WEEK 2 11th Oct, 8th Nov, 29th Nov		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN DISH		Chicken with a side of BBQ sauce	Pork meatballs in a tomato sauce	Roast turkey and stuffing	All day breakfast	Fish fingers
VEGETARIAN MAIN DISH		Margherita pizza	Vegetarian Bolognese	Quorn fillet and stuffing	Vegetarian all day breakfast	Quorn nuggets
ACCOMPANIMENTS	5	Herby diced potatoes Garden peas Sweetcorn Salad bar	Pasta Garlic bread Broccoli Carrot batons Salad bar	Roast potatoes Green cabbage Sliced carrots Salad bar	Bread wedge Baked tomatoes Mushrooms Baked beans Salad bar	Chips Sweetcorn Mushy peas Salad bar
DESSERTS		Chocolate sponge and custard	Fruity flapjack	Strawberry jelly and fruit	Shortbread	Fresh fruit and ice cream
FRESH FRUIT & YOGHURT	5	Fresh fruit and yoghurt	Fresh fruit and yoghurt	Fresh fruit and yoghurt	Fresh fruit and yoghurt	Fresh fruit and yoghurt
JACKET POTATOES & SANDWICHES		Jacket potato and sandwiches with various fillings	Jacket potato and sandwiches with various fillings	Jacket potato and sandwiches with various fillings	Jacket potato and sandwiches with various fillings	Jacket potato and sandwiches with various fillings

Due to the food shortages, the kitchen may have to change the menu at the last minute. Mrs Inger will try her best to keep everyone updated. Many thanks for your understanding.

School Uniform Exchange

Please don't forget the *school uniform exchange*, which continues! There is a box situated by the gate on the school car park for any parents who have items they wish to donate. Please could we ask that these are cleaned and in good condition before placing in the box! Amy Roobottom continues sorting and collating this. As previously stated, if you wish to contact Amy to ask what is available that you might be in need of, please contact the school office via shb-office@shb.jtmat.co.uk and we will ensure this is forwarded to her.

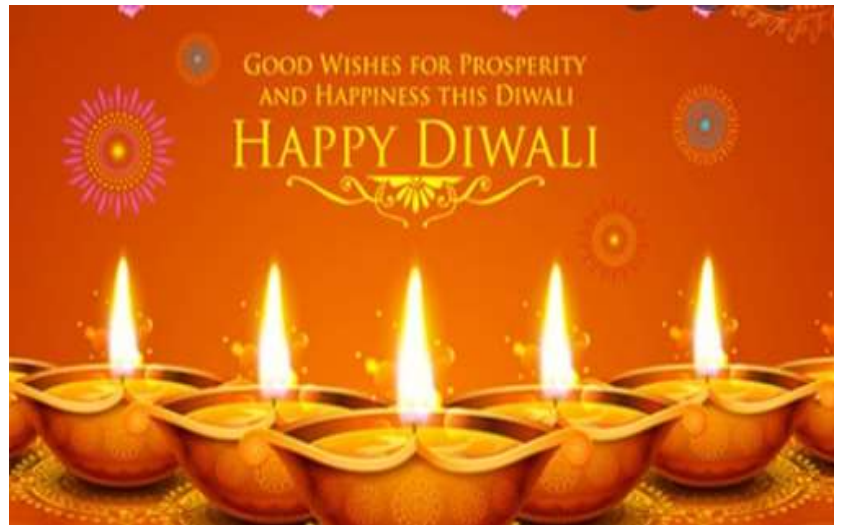


SHOBNALL SHOWCASE!

Let's have a sneaky peek as to what has been going on in our classrooms this week...

Nursery

The half term break has given the children in Nursery lots of energy and positivity as they returned on Tuesday full of smiles, all eager to play and learn! We began our week with every child choosing their own pot of playdoh before commencing a fun dough disco session! Dough disco is a great activity to exercise the fine muscles in hands, in preparation for using mark making tools, and will now be part of our weekly provision in Nursery.



Dr Sunkara talked to the children about the Hindu Festival of Lights, Diwali. The children then made their own clay diya lamps, listened to the story of Rama and Sita, made Diwali cards, decorated cut out hands and created their own firework designs to mark the occasion. The firework theme continued on Friday in preparation for Bonfire Night. What a great start to the new half term!

Reception

It was wonderful to see the children's happy faces and eagerness to learn this week as they returned from the half term break.

They enjoyed learning about the wonderful festival of Diwali and listened very carefully to Mrs Sunkara as she shared some of the exciting celebrations she would be taking part in. The children had a great time re-telling the story of Rama and Sita and were very creative when designing their own Diwali decorations.

The excitement continued as we discussed bonfire night and it was wonderful to observe the children making links to Diwali. They completed lots of activities including creating firework pictures, patterns in glitter and used super scissor skills to design a bonfire night scene.

'Fireworks remind me of a rainbow they have all the colours.'- Noah

'They smell like smoke because you light them with sparks.'- Charlotte

'They look like flowers.'- Fynn

'Firework shine just like Diwali lamps.'- Kaleb

'Diwali have fireworks like bonfire night they are both colourful times.'- Evie

Wow we have certainly had a very busy and exciting start to this half term!

Year 1

Year 1 have settled into this new half term very well. They look as though they are refreshed and are ready for a fun filled half term of learning! This week in English we have been looking at describing fireworks and how we can use our five senses to support our writing. They have then finished this week off with writing some beautiful firework poems. In maths we have been exploring subtraction even further and practising using number lines to support our learning. The children have also enjoyed playing the game 'Number Bond Knock Out'. This is a new favourite in the classroom where the children battle head to head to find out the matching number bond to 10. This week we have been continuing our Science topic of everyday materials and as a class we carried out an experiment to find out which material would

be best for a coat. We worked together to record the results of our investigation and found that plastic would be the best material.

Year 2

The children have come back refreshed and ready for learning after a well-deserved half term. In Maths, the children have worked exceptionally hard on subtracting 2 two-digit numbers using the column method, as well as bridging on a number line. In English, Year 2 have enjoyed writing questions about The Great Fire of London and researching the answers for their fact files. In the afternoons, the children have painted wonderful self-portraits, inspired by Thomas Gainsborough. They can't wait to see their work displayed at Open Evening!

Year 3

Year 3 have had a fantastic week back. In English, we have been learning all about book reviews. The children looked at some fantastic book reviews written by other children before writing their own about the Stone Age Boy. In Maths, we are continuing with our learning around addition and subtraction. It is clear that many children have been practicing the column method, this has supported their learning in the classroom. In PSHE, we have started our new topic 'Celebrating Difference'. The children enjoyed thinking about their family and what their family means to them. A lovely beginning to the half-term, keep it up Year 3!

Year 4

Year 4 have really enjoyed the first week back after the holidays. In Maths, we have been continuing to apply our knowledge of addition and subtraction to answer problem solving questions. In English, the children have been identifying the features of an information text in preparation for writing their own information text on the artist that we have been studying in Art, L.S Lowry. Year 4 have also started their topic in DT for the term, where they have been investigating what makes a good lampshade ready to build their own in the coming weeks! Finally, the children have had their first Forest School session of Year 4 which I know all the children were really looking forward to and have thoroughly enjoyed. A wonderful first week back Year 4. Well done!



Year 5

The pupils have settled back into school well after enjoying their holiday and they have enjoyed finding out about factors and multiples in maths. Thank you to all parents who attended the Zoom meeting about Whitemoor Lakes. Those who were unable to attend, the slides have been uploaded onto SeeSaw for



your information. The children have created artwork in the style of Andy Warhol where they have used printing to create repeated patterns of their faces. The children are excited to show their artwork at Open Evening which will take place next week.

Year 6

After a restful half term, Year 6 were ready to get back to their learning this week. We have started to think about writing narratives by retelling a story, punctuating dialogue accurately and using description to set the scene effectively. In maths, we have been finishing our unit based on four operations, which has consisted of calculating mentally and reasoning with known facts. It

has been fabulous to see so many interesting homework projects coming into school, the pupils have worked incredibly hard on them and some have had the opportunity to share them this week.

Reading Corner

This week's recommended read is for children aged 5+...

The Lights That Dance in the Night

Written by Yuval Zommer

Yuval Zommer's enchanting picture book conjuration of the majesty of the northern lights and Arctic landscape is a seasonal delight that little ones will want to return to time and time again.

Both the poetic text and magically stylised illustrations are mesmerising. This is a beautiful book to read aloud to share the wonders of the northern lights, and also a book children will adore poring over in their own time, delighting in the illustrative details while reciting the beguiling text. Much like the lights it describes, Zommer's language dances - it skips off the page and over the tongue. The story is also suffused in a sense of light-through-darkness hope and togetherness. With subtle sparkles on its cover providing additional seasonal appeal, this is an utter joy.



Head Teacher's Awards

Reception	Evie J	Angel M
Year 1	Musa H	Isabella S
Year 2	Logan J	Kristers K
Year 3	Kinza M	Jibreel Q
Year 4	Evelina K	Florence W
Year 5	Basri H	Luke W
Year 6	Alfie L	Charlie J

Lunchtime Star Awards

Reception	Penelope T
Year 1	Alina P
Year 2	Zain A
Year 3	Erin S
Year 4	Oscar T
Year 5	Josh Mac
Year 6	Adam Cr

Team Points

Team Points	Claymills	Rosliston	Sinai	Trent
Points (Week Ending 05.11.21)	62	32	73	74
Position	3 rd – 2 Points	4 th – 1 Point	2 nd – 3 Points	1 st – 4 Points
Running Total	2	1	3	4

Autumn Term Diary Dates

Event	Date/Time
Open Evening	Wednesday 10 th November 2021, 4.30-6.00pm
PFA Disco	Friday 12 th November 2021 KS1 3.45 – 5.00pm KS2 5.15 – 6.30pm
Odd Socks Day	Monday 15 th November 2021
Year 2 Class Assembly	Thursday 18 th November 2021
Children in Need – Non-Uniform! Wear something spotty!	Friday 19 th November 2021
Year 6 Class Assembly	Thursday 25 th November 2021

Year 5 Whitemoor Lakes	Wednesday 1 st December 2021 to Friday 3 rd December 2021 Inclusive
Shobnall PFA Christmas Market	Friday 3 rd December 2021
Christingle	Monday 6 th December 2021
EYFS Nativity	Tuesday 7 th December 2021, 9.15am
EYFS Nativity	Wednesday 8 th December 2021, 9.15am
PFA Christmas Movie Night	Thursday 9 th December 2021, 3.30pm
Year 3 Cosy Celebration	Friday 10 th December 2021, 9.15am
KS1 Nativity	Monday 13 th December 2021, 9.15am AND 2.00pm
Christmas Lunch	Wednesday 15 th December 2021
Whole School Trip to Pantomime – Lichfield Garrick, Peter Pan	Thursday 16 th December 2021, 1.30pm
School Closes for Christmas	Thursday 16 th December 2021
INSET Day	Friday 17 th December 2021

Diary Dates 2021-2022

Event	Date/Time
School Closes for Christmas	Thursday 16 th December 2021
INSET Day	Friday 17 th December 2021
School Reopens for Pupils	Tuesday 4 th January 2022
Young Voices	Thursday 27 th January 2022
School Closes for Half-Term	Friday 18 th February 2022
INSET Day	Monday 28 th February 2022
School Reopens for Pupils	Tuesday 1 st March 2022
School Closes for Easter	Friday 8 th April 2022
School Reopens for Pupils	Monday 25 th April 2022
May Day Bank Holiday	Monday 2 nd May 2022
Key Stage 2 SATs Week	Monday 9 th May 2022 – Friday 13 th May 2022
School Closes for Half-Term	Friday 27 th May 2022
INSET Day	Monday 6 th June 2022
School Reopens for Pupils	Tuesday 7 th June 2022
JTMAT INSET Day	Friday 8 th July 2022
School Closes for Summer	Wednesday 20 th July 2022



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PROUDLY INVITES YOU TO ATTEND OUR

OPEN EVENING



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4.30pm – 6.00pm

COVID-SAFE PROCEDURES APPLY

Please join us as we showcase our school, our vision, our values, our philosophy and our approaches. You will meet our staff and our children and get to see first-hand our incredible art exhibition. We look forward to seeing you there!

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about TIKTOK

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AGE-INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

Most videos appearing on a child's feed are light-hearted and amusing. However, some clips have been reported for featuring drug and alcohol abuse, themes of suicide and self-harm, or young teens acting in a sexually suggestive way. The sheer volume of uploads is impossible to moderate entirely – and since TikTok launched its introduction in mid-2021, users can view third-party content outside the app.

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CENSORED

EXPLICIT SONGS

TikTok primarily revolves around videos of users lip-synching and dancing to music. Inevitably, some featured songs will contain explicit or suggestive lyrics. Given the app's young user-base, there is a risk that children may view older users' videos and then be inclined to imitate any explicit language or suggestive actions.

TIKTOK FAME

The app has created its own celebrities: Charli D'Amelio and Lil Nas X, for example, were catapulted to fame by exposure on TikTok – leading to many more teens attempting to go viral and become 'TikTok famous'. While most aspiring stars hoping to be 'the next big thing' will find it difficult, setbacks may in turn prompt them to go to even more drastic lengths to get noticed.

HAZARDOUS VISIBILITY

Connecting with others is simple on TikTok – including commenting on and reacting to users' videos, following their profile and downloading their content. The majority of these interactions are harmless, but – because of its abundance of teen users – TikTok has experienced problems with predators contacting young people.

ADDICTIVE NATURE

Like all social media platforms, TikTok can be extremely addictive. It can be hugely entertaining – but that also makes it hard to put down. As well as the punchy nature of the short video format, the app's ability to keep users intrigued about what's coming next means it's easy for a 5-minute visit to turn into a 45-minute stay.

IN-APP SPENDING

There's an in-app option to purchase 'TikTok coins', which are then converted into digital rewards for sending to content creators that a user likes. Prices range from 99p to an eye-watering £46 bundle. TikTok is also connected with Shopify, which allows users to buy products through the app.

Advice for Parents & Carers

TALK ABOUT ONLINE CONTENT

Assuming your child is above TikTok's age limit, talk to them about what they've viewed on the app. Ask their opinion on what's appropriate and what isn't. Explain why they shouldn't give out personal details or upload videos which reveal information like their school or home address. In the long run, teaching them to think critically about what they see on TikTok could help them to become social-media savvy.

MAINTAIN PRIVACY SETTINGS

The default setting for all under 18s accounts is 'private'. Keeping it that way is the safest solution. It means only users who your child approves can watch their videos. The 'duet' (which lets users splice clips from other people's videos into their own) and 'duet' (where you build on another user's content by recording your own video alongside their original) features are now only available to over 18s. This might clash with your child's ambitions of social media stardom, but it will fortify their account against predators.

LEARN ABOUT REPORTING AND BLOCKING

With the correct privacy settings applied, TikTok is a relatively safe space. However, in case something does slip through, make sure your child knows how to recognise and report inappropriate content and get them to come to you about anything upsetting that they've seen. TikTok often users to report anyone breaching its guidelines, while you can also block individual users through their profile.

ENABLE FAMILY PAIRING

'Family Pairing' lets parents and carers link their own TikTok account to their child's. Through your mobile, you can control your child's safety settings remotely – including limiting screen time, managing their ability to exchange messages (and with whom) and blocking a lot of age-inappropriate content. TikTok's Safety Centre also provides resources for parents and carers to support online safety among families. These resources can be found on their website.

USE RESTRICTED MODE

In the app's 'Digital Wellbeing' section, you can filter out inappropriate content (specific content creators or hashtags, for instance) using 'Restricted Mode'. This can then be locked behind a PIN. You should note, though, that the algorithm moderating content isn't totally dependable – so it's wise to stay aware of what your child is watching.

MODERATE SCREEN TIME

As entertaining as TikTok is, you can help your child to manage their time on it in the 'Digital Wellbeing' section. Under 'Screen Time Management', you can limit the daily permitted time on the app (in increments ranging from 40 minutes to two hours). This preference can also be locked behind a PIN. That way, your child can get their regular dose of TikTok without wasting the whole day.

Meet Our Expert

Parveen Kaur is a social media expert and digital media consultant who is passionate about improving digital literacy for parents and children. She has extensive experience in the social media arena and is the founder of KidsInCircles.com, a web resource that helps parents and children thrive in a digital world.



National Online Safety

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2/11/21

Dear Mr Adams and all at Shobnall Primary School

Re: Foodbank donation

On behalf of our Trustees, Staff, Volunteers and residents at Burton upon Trent & District YMCA, I would like to say a huge thank you for your kind and generous donation to help support our foodbank.

Your donation comes at a time when the global pandemic has affected many people in our local Community. The demand for our foodbank service is the highest it has ever been in the 19 year history of providing this service. We are seeing many new people accessing this for the first time and it is a lifeline for everyone in need.

Our three housing projects continue to be operational and we are providing daily support to all 71 of our clients who live on site. As you can imagine, this has been a very anxious time for them too, particularly some of our younger clients.

Thank you once again for your kindness and generosity and for helping your community.

Yours sincerely

Julia Davies-Ratcliffe

Food Bank Coordinator

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