



The Apple



The news from Isaac Newton School, Grantham

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Dear Parents/Carers

Despite the wet and windy weather we've still had a warm and sunny feeling here at Isaac Newton this week because of the arrival of our very own DUCKLINGS! After some 'gentle' persuasion from Mrs Haddock and Mrs Adlesee I agreed for us to hatch ducklings this year rather than chicks...I was not disappointed!



The ducklings have settled wonderfully into their foundation stage home after hatching last week. They even got to have a little holiday to Mrs Fulcher's house at the weekend. The children have absolutely loved learning all about them as well as getting to have a hold - who knew how much ducklings loved being cuddled!

Unfortunately, Friday will be the ducklings' final day with us here at school but I'm pleased to say that Miss Watson (our apprentice teaching assistant in Year 5) has agreed to take them back to live on her farm. She has a huge pond which they will no doubt love!

A huge well done to all of our EYFS children who have been so kind and responsible (two of our school values) with the ducklings!



Chris Heathcote

Headteacher

E-Schools



Please can we ask all Parents/Carers to download the E-Schools app so that we can keep you updated and informed at all times about things in school!

If you do not know your login details then please contact the school office or email enquiries@isaacnewton-cit.co.uk.

Further information about how to get set up can also be found on our school website. https://isaacnewton.eschools.co.uk/website/eschools_app_-_parents_help/499102

Free School Meals Supermarket Vouchers

A £15 supermarket voucher was sent out via email this week to all Parents/Carers of children who are eligible for free school meals (pupil premium). Each child is entitled to one £15 voucher. You will not have received a voucher unless you have registered your child's eligibility with Lincolnshire County Council. If you have not registered and think that your child may be eligible then there is further information about how to apply on our school website:

https://www.isaacnewton-cit.co.uk/web/how_to_apply/469817.

If you have previously received a voucher and a new one has not come through to you by Monday 24th May then please contact the school office.

Earrings

Please can we remind Parents/Carers that as part of our school uniform policy children are permitted to wear plain, stud earrings ONLY. Hoops, earrings with gems/stones in them or earrings that are shaped are not permitted. Please can we also remind Parents/Carers that earrings cannot be worn (even with tape over them) during PE sessions for health and safety reasons. If your child is unable to take out their earrings independently then they should not wear earrings on PE days. Thank you for your support.

Parent Governor Vacancy

We are currently seeking to appoint a new Parent Governor. Mr Heathcote would be delighted to meet with anybody who would like to discuss the role – just book an appointment by calling the school office.

PE and Sport Update

Things have been incredibly busy this term in PE lessons.

Miss Freeman and Miss Jones' class have begun their Tennis Coaching sessions with Lewis from Grantham

Tennis Club. Year 2 have begun to understand how to hold a racquet correctly and ball control. Year 6 have been working on hitting the ball with increasing control and learning to place the ball where they want it on court. These sessions will continue after half term for Mrs Gaze's and Mrs Roberts' classes.



All of Year 5 have been fortunate to have a specialist Tag Rugby coach from Inspire+ for their lessons this term. They have covered controlling the ball, passing and moving. All children have thoroughly enjoyed their sessions, all increasing their confidence in playing tag rugby.

All of Year 3 have had the pleasure of a specialist dance coach from Inspire+. They have been learning about creating sequences to music, with partners and in small groups. They have had such a fun time, lots of smiles and plenty of laughter!

This week all year groups have begun the latest virtual competition sent through from our School Games organiser Mr Plumb. This time its tennis, with different activities for each year group. The top scores from each year will be sent to Mr Plumb to be entered into the Grantham area competition, where we will compete virtually against the other primary schools in the area. Results to follow next term.



House Games have also begun for years 4, 5 & 6. Each house will compete in cricket and rounders, with

overall winners for each year group and a trophy to celebrate!! We have one result already known - the winners of the Year 4 cricket competition were Robertson House!! Some super batting, fielding and team work took place, well done everyone. More results will follow as the games continue!

It's been so lovely to be able to put on after school clubs this term, beginning with Year 5 and 6. Children have been having lots of fun together, keeping active and playing different sports including cricket, rounders and tennis. Last session for the children currently taking part will be next week. After half term we will send letters to the remaining children in year 5 & 6 who will have their turn at an after school club. A big thank you to Mrs Walker and Laura for providing these opportunities for the children.



School Term Dates:

Term 5: Monday 19th April 2021 - Friday 28th May 2021

Bank Holidays: Monday 3rd May & Monday 31st May 2021

Term 6: Monday 7th June 2021 - Wednesday 21st July 2021

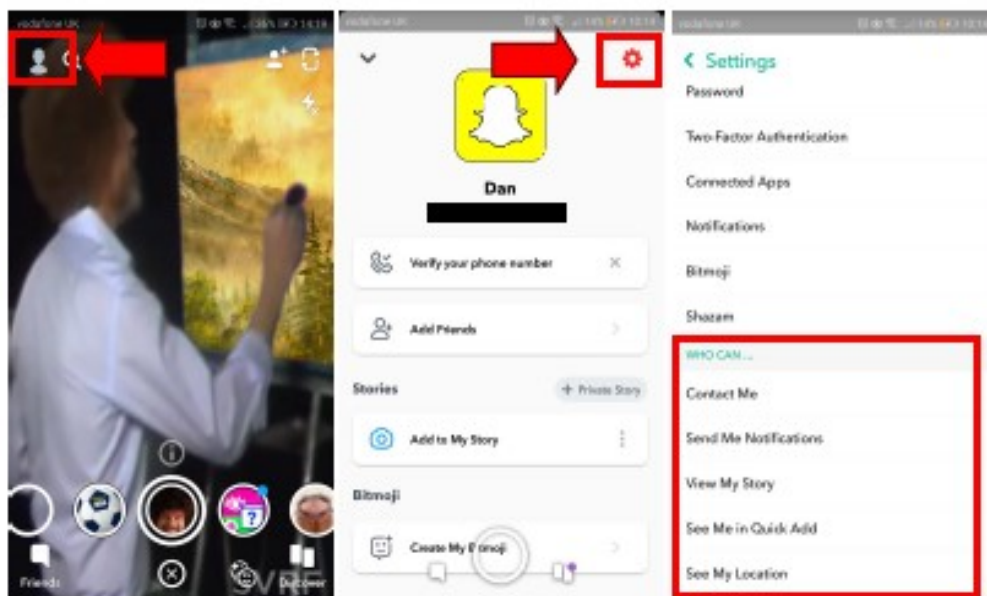


How to control your privacy

Snapchat is a photo and video messaging app with approximately 180 Million daily users.

As a messaging service, there are no option to make your account private but you can control who can see your location, who can message you and who can see your Stories.

From the main screen, click on the profile icon in the top left corner, then click on the gear symbol on the next screen. This will take you to your Snapchat settings

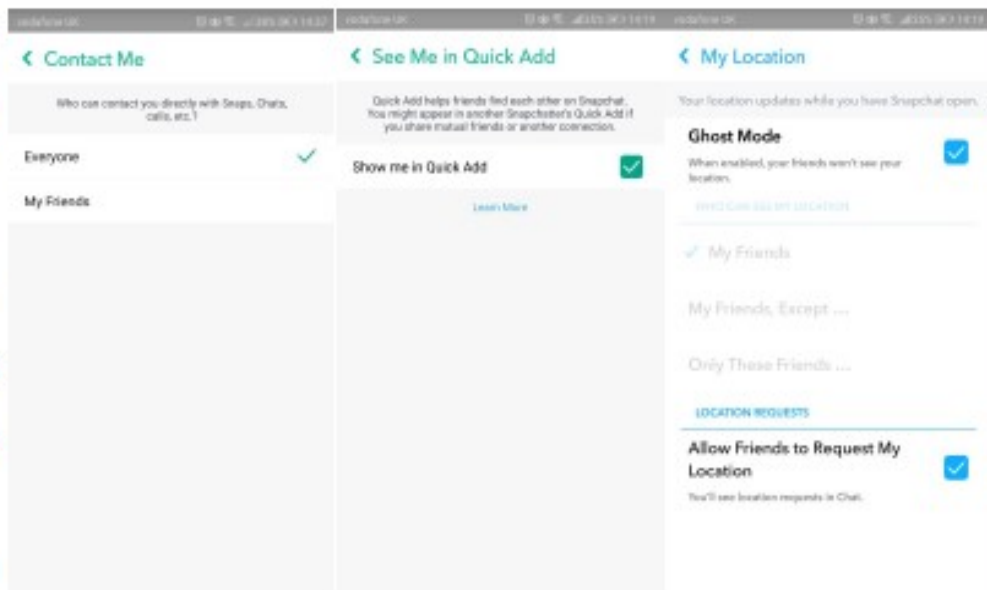


You have the ability to ensure only your friends - people you have accepted - can see what you have shared on your Story, or even select which friends can see your Story.

You can also choose who can contact you and set it so that only your friends can send you Snaps

The same is true for location sharing on Snapchat. Everyone who is your friend will be able to see your GPS location on a map. Ghost mode is sometimes the safer way.

You can change these settings anytime you want





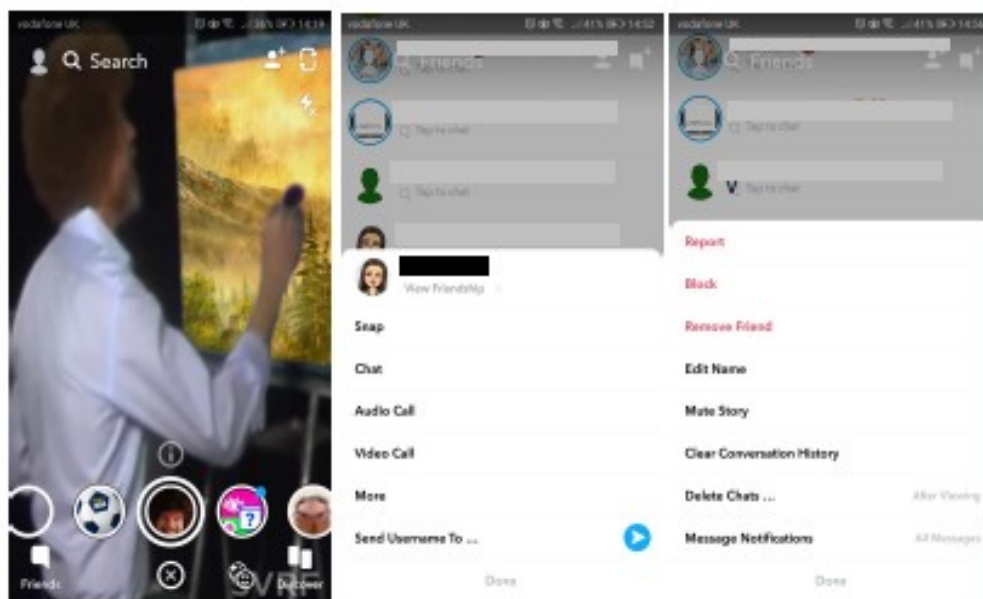
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How to block other users

If someone is being abusive, or if you just don't want them to see your Story or contact you anymore, you can block them through the app.

From the home screen, tap on Friends at the bottom. Select your friend by holding your finger on their name. This will cause some options to pop up.

Select the More option then click on the Block and Report buttons which will appear



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