

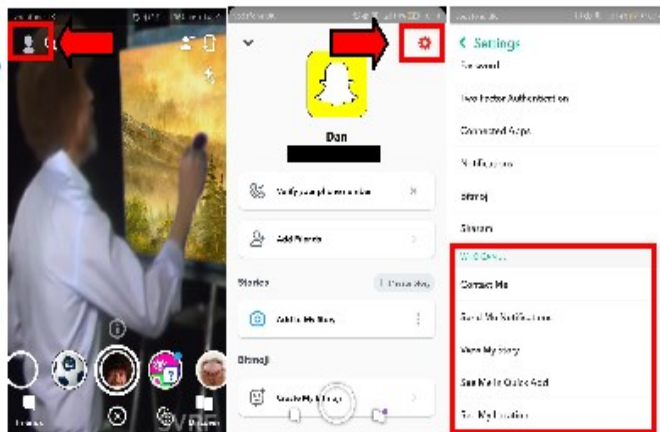
Snapchat

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

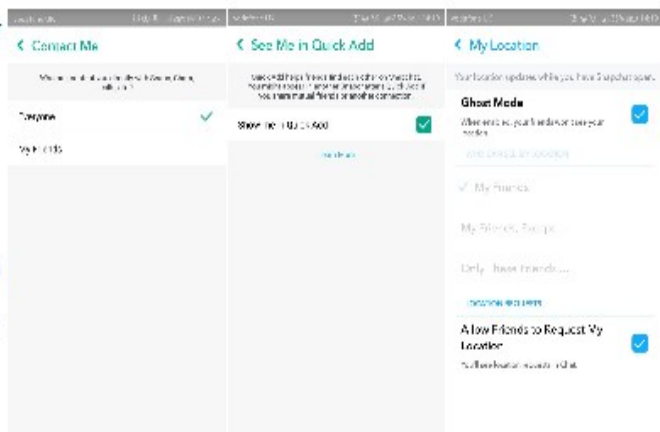


You have the ability to ensure only your friends - people you have accepted - can see what you have shared on your Story, or even select which friends can see your Story.

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



Dear Parents/Carer

As we approach the Easter break we continue to pack in activities here at Isaac Newton School to ensure that the children are making great progress. The last few weeks have been extremely busy with lots of great news to share.

The whole school enjoyed World Book Day last week with all the children (and staff) dressing up as a character from a book. The children also took part in a competition where they had to create a 'book on a spoon'. We had some fantastic entries and judging was really tough. Well done to all who took part and to the overall year group winners who received a £5 book token each!



Make sure you take a look at our 'Weekly Wonders' World Book Day Special which is on our school news page. You can access this page using the link below:

<https://isaacnewton.eschools.co.uk/website/weekly-wonders-world-book-day-special/454283>



The page also includes some other 'Wonders' which we noticed when going around school last week!

Next week we are holding Parent's Evenings. If you have not yet made an appointment then please try to do this as soon as possible. This is a very valuable opportunity for you to speak to your child's class teacher about how they are getting on at school. Teachers will also be able to give you some useful tips about how you can help support your child with their progress at home! I'm looking forward to seeing many of you there.

Finally, here is a picture of our completed Key Stage Two playground equipment! Much of the money that you have raised at school events has helped us to fund this project. These fund raising events cannot take place without volunteers to help us organise them. If any parents or carers would like to help out with any of our upcoming events or plan ones for the future then please see Mrs Toole. Thank you for your ongoing support.



Chris Heathcote

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Headteacher

Coronavirus

The school will continue to follow the most recent guidance released by the government regarding the coronavirus. We will continue to provide updates via our school website, Facebook and Twitter to support parents/carers during this time. Please keep an eye on these platforms to ensure that you are up-to-date with school information. Please can we also ask that you ensure that the school holds up-to-date contact details. If you think that our records may be out of date (e.g you have recently changed your phone number) then please can you pop into the school office to update these.

Easter Tombola

We will be holding an Easter tombola on Tuesday 31st March to raise money for our school funds. We are hoping to continue to invest funds into improving our school playgrounds! Any donations of Easter Eggs will be gratefully received. Please hand these into the school office or to Mrs Toole. The tombola draw will take place in the studio at 3.30pm. Thank you for your continued support.

Family Bingo

We will be holding a family bingo event on Tuesday 24th March at 3:30pm in the Studio Hall. Tickets are on sale in the school office for £1.50 (hotdog included). Please purchase your tickets in advance so that we know how many hotdogs to provide. Many thanks for your support.

Volleyball County Champions

This week we were crowned Lincolnshire Schools Volleyball Champions for the second consecutive year!! Mrs Walker took the team to the County Finals in Lincoln to play against other qualifying schools from the County. Games were of a very high standard with the team having to dig deep to score points. Winning this title is a fantastic

achievement and reward for all their hard work and training. Well done team!! A special thank you to Mrs Walker and Laura for coaching them!!



Netball

Our netball team were in action this week at the first round of league 1 matches. Playing two games, the team worked well under difficult, windy conditions. A great first game resulted in a 9-0 win. The second game proved slightly trickier, but the team worked well and persevered scoring twice in a 2-0 win. Next week sees two separate events; the Netball Tournament and the final games of the League, where the winners will be decided.

Swimming

Last week our Swimming team entered the Grantham Swimming Gala at the Meres. They took part in a series of races, including 25m Front Crawl, Backstroke, Breaststroke and various relays. The children had a fantastic time and supported each other, showing great team spirit. Some excellent individual results, including two 1sts - Stan P in Year 6 in the 25m Front Crawl and Fabian K in Year 4 Breaststroke!! After the results were totalled up, we were awarded 2nd place in the combined relays – this is our best result in the swim gala!! Points overall resulted in a 4th place finish – well done everyone, we are very proud of you. A huge thank you to the parents who came and supported the team!!

Goodbyes

This week we said goodbye to Miss Middleton. Miss Middleton has successfully completed her apprenticeship with us and has secured a permanent job as a teaching assistant at Poplar Farm. We wish her all the best for the future and would like to congratulate her on becoming fully qualified.

We will also be saying goodbye to another teaching assistant, Mrs Bolam, who will be retiring at the end of this term. Mrs Bolam has supported countless children over the years, helping them to develop both academically and pastorally. I would like to thank her on behalf of the whole school community, she will be dearly missed by all the staff and children here at Isaac Newton. We hope you enjoy a well deserved rest!

Headlice

Unfortunately headlice are a very common part of primary schools; nearly one in ten primary school children could have headlice at any one time. We know what a hassle it is to treat head lice and just how frustrating it can be when your child comes home scratching their head yet again. But by working together we can fight the spread of head lice. We ask parents to:

- Check your family's hair for lice regularly - once a week is ideal!
- Visit your local pharmacist for guidance on the various treatments available.
- Get treatment for you or your family as soon as you find live lice.
- Let school, friends and family know as soon as you've found live lice.

At school we are vigilant in looking for the signs of headlice. We will contact parents if live lice are found and ask that they treated as soon as possible to help prevent the spread of lice.

The Once a Week, Take a Peek Campaign website has useful background information and advice about treating headlice.

<http://www.onceaweektakeapeek.com>

Free Fruit in School

As many of you will already be aware, all of the children in school now have access to free fruit at breaktimes. We would very much appreciate your support with healthy eating in school so if you could encourage your children to eat the free fruit and ensure that they are only coming to school with healthy snacks then that would be fantastic. We also have our 'healthy tuck shop' which will be taking place on Fridays!



Dates For Your Diary:

18 th March	Parents' Evening (until 8pm)
19 th March	Parents' Evening (until 5pm)
23 rd March	Year 5 half day visit to PGL.
24 th March	Family Bingo (Studio @ 3:30pm)
31 st March	Chocolate Tombola (Studio 3:30pm)
1 st April	Class Photographs
2 nd April	Last Day in School before Easter
20 th April	Return to School after Easter
11 th May	SATs Week

School Term Dates:

Term 1	4 Sept - 18 Oct	October Break
Term 2	29 Oct - 19 Dec	Christmas Break
Term 3	6 Jan - 13 February	February Break
Term 4	24 February – 2 Apr	Easter Break
Term 5	20 Apr - 22 May	May Break
Term 6	1 Jun - 21 Jul	Summer Holiday