

SCHOOL MATTERS

THE WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FROM NEWTON POPPLEFORD SCHOOL

Thursday 21st October 2021

From the Headteacher It has been a lovely half-term, finished off with our DT Wow week this week. This started with our Aardman workshop - it was great to see the children creating Gromit, Morph and Shaun the Sheep. Yesterday, we had the school Governors in school looking at all aspects of school life, which was very informative for all. I hope you all have a lovely half term break and look forward to seeing you all back on Monday 1st November.

There is a lovely video titled "A Tribute to Finley" which we will soon be putting on the school website.

Parent consultation meetings take place immediately after half term:

Monday 1st November -	Year 6 & Year 5
Tuesday 2nd November -	Year 4 & Year 3
Wednesday 3rd November -	Reception
Thursday 4th November -	Year 2 & Year 1

Virtual meeting details have been sent out for years 5 & 6 via eschools, as a back-up. For the other classes, links will be sent out after half term, again as a back-up.

Photographs The School Photographer will be in school after half term on Tuesday, 2nd November and Wednesday 3rd November. Photos will be taken on Tuesday for Family Groups and Years 6, 5, Reception and Pre-School and on Wednesday for Years 4,3, 2,1 and Pre-School.

Wanted We are urgently looking for a cleaner for 1 hour per day to clean pre-school. The hour per day can be worked between 06:00 – 08:00 or between 15:30 – 17:30 (the cleaning must be done at the same time each day ie cannot be worked some mornings and some afternoons). The rate is £9.25/hour. If you are interested, or know of anyone else who is interested, please let the School Office know as soon as possible.



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Twilight and Breakfast Club (when in session) phone 07513 269489

From the PTFA

Bonfire Night 5th November! Tickets are available every day in the playground at pick up time (up to and including Friday 5th). You don't need to buy tickets if you can volunteer on the night! We need safety stewards and people to serve on the BBQ, please get in touch for more info terilouisemurphy@yahoo.com

Book Fair Save the date! 29th Nov-4th Dec is our school Book Fair! Every book you buy means free books for the school, more details to follow.

Can you design a face for Guy Fawkes? Friday November 5th is bonfire night and Guy Fawkes will be sitting on the village bonfire but he needs a face!

Please design one and send it in to school by **Wednesday 3rd November** to be in with a chance of winning a prize. Suggested size for the face is a paper plate. There will be prizes for Pre-School and Reception, Yr 1 & 2, Yr 3 & 4 and Yr 5 & 6. The winning overall face will be chosen by one of the parish councillors and will be attached to the Guy at the bonfire.

Please put your name and class on the back of your 'face' and leave in the box marked '**competition entries**' by the bridge after half term.

Thank you!



From East Devon Community Safety Coordinator:

StreetSafe As part of the government's strategy to tackle Violence against Women and Girls, the Home Office has developed a new online tool called StreetSafe on www.police.uk www.police.uk/streetsafe to enable people, particularly women and girls, to pin-point locations where they feel or have felt unsafe and to identify the features on why that location made them feel unsafe.

StreetSafe has been developed by the Digital Public Contact (DPC) Programme in cooperation with the Home Office and the National Police Chiefs' Council (NPCC). It is **not a means for crime reporting to the police**. This has been confirmed by the National Crime Registrar for the purposes of the pilot and users will be directed to the right channels and guidance, including online crime reporting services, 101 and 999, should they need to report an incident.

What data is captured and how will it be used? The data collected will be anonymous and will focus on particular locations and factors that lead to people feeling unsafe and/or might help offenders either commit or conceal a crime – such as street lighting, abandoned buildings or poorly designed spaces, vandalism, as well as behaviours of individuals or groups of people. The data is intended, alongside the other information Police have access to, to enhance and enrich the understanding of local communities' concerns and our neighbourhoods. Users will not be asked any questions about their identity but there will be optional questions related to crime reporting and protected characteristics, such as age, sex & ethnicity.

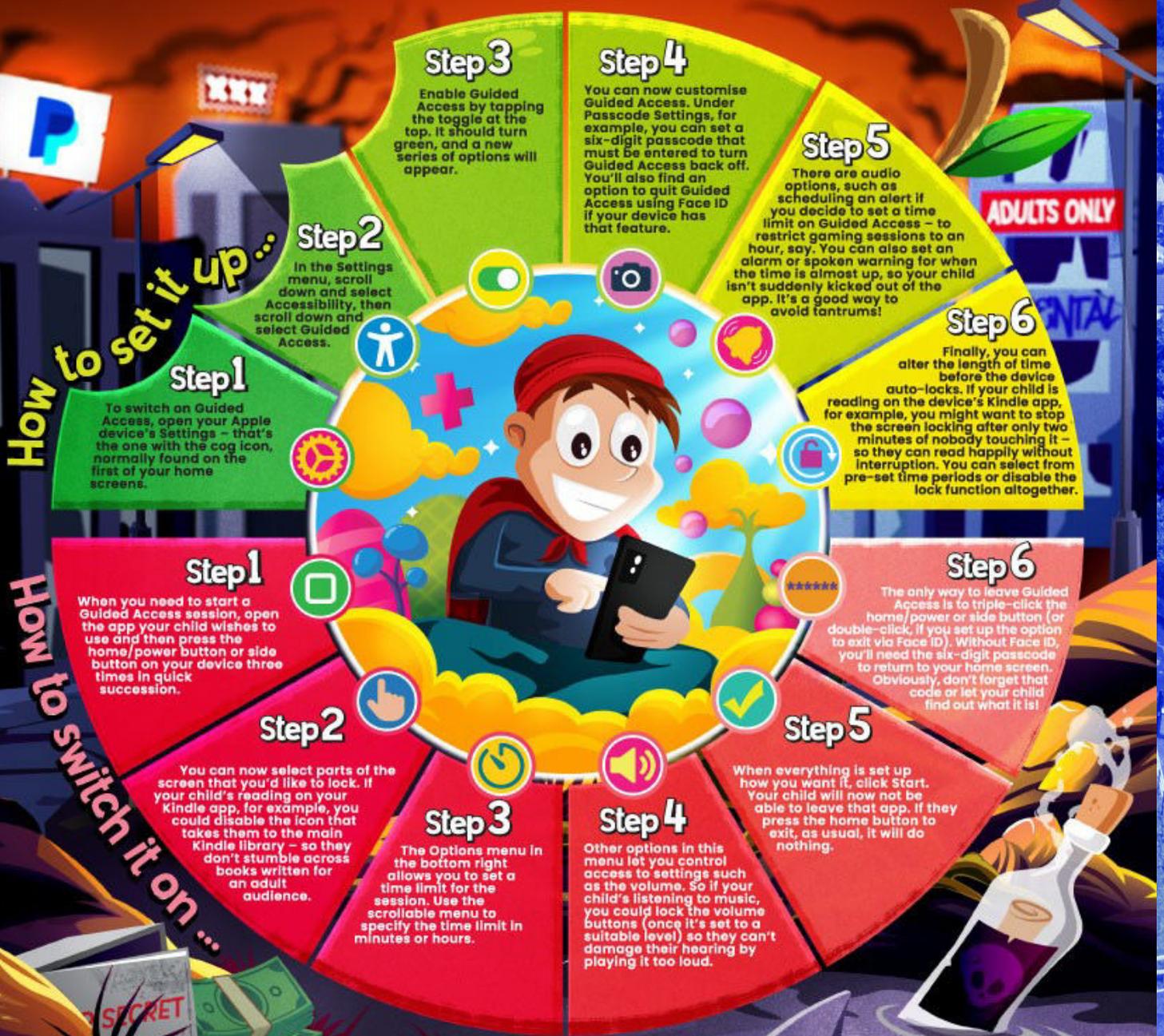
This week's National Online Safety guide to Apple Guided Access. What parents and carers need to know about Apple Guided Access.

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

What Parents and Carers Need to Know about APPLE GUIDED ACCESS

IPhones and iPads don't offer separate user accounts. So when you hand your Apple device to a child to play a game or watch a video, you're also handing them access to your email, the web, messaging and numerous other apps through which they could accidentally do something regrettable.

Apple Guided Access solves this potential problem by letting you restrict the iPhone or iPad to one particular app whenever your child uses the device. If they try and leave that app, they will be asked for a password or Face ID, meaning they can't access anything they shouldn't elsewhere on the device. Here, we show you how to find and set up the Guided Access feature, so you can confidently let your child borrow your iPhone or iPad.



Meet Our Expert

Barry Collins has been a technology journalist and editor for more than 20 years, working for titles such as the *Sunday Times*, *Which?*, *PC Pro* and *Computeractive*. He's appeared regularly as a technology pundit on television and radio, including on *Newsnight*, *Radio 5 Live* and the *ITV News at Ten*. He has two children and has writes regularly about internet safety issues.



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