# Robert Browning, Snowsfields and Tower Bridge Primary Schools We learn and succeed together







29th January 2021



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School CLOSURE

As of Tuesday 5th <u>January</u> our schools are closed to all children except for children of key workers and the most vulnerable.

## Special Goodbye



We are sad to say goodbye to our amazing colleague and friend Jennifer Mason Nash, who after having her beautiful son Ollie has decided to continue her professional journey by training as an Educational Psychologist. Jen, you are an inspiration to us. You always had the children's best interests at heart ensuring that pupils had the best possible individual provision. We wish you every success on your new journey and know you will be amazing!

# Additional Vodaphone Data

If you are in need of extra data and have a Vodaphone mobile contract or your phone is unlocked please get in touch.

## **Making Contact with School**

During this time of COVID-19, we would like to clarify with parents and carers how best to contact your child's class teacher should you ever need to do so.

If your child is at school and you wish to speak to their class teacher, please do so by contacting the school office via email or telephone. Alternatively, you can speak to a member of the leadership team at the gate either in the morning or at home time.

If your child is learning from home you can contact the class teacher through Google Classroom. You can also email the office and the message will be passed on.

Thank you for your cooperation.

## **Learning with an SEN Child at Home**

Click on the link below where you will find ideas to support learning at home from Cherry Garden School

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## **Computers for Kids**



### **DIGITAL SUPPORT FOR PARENTS**

Southwark have set up a helpline for residents and parents to call to access free digital skills training on **03333 444 019 (option 1)**. Also if you have any members of you community who are interested in becoming a volunteer champion, they can <u>sign up here</u>. Southwark also have a dedicated mailbox for digital inclusion queries at <u>digital.inclusion@southwark.gov.uk</u> Digital Champions can support parents with the IT basics which include:

- •learning the basics e.g. teaching someone how to use Google, use the mouse and keyboard or set up an email account.
- •Helping residents understand the benefits of getting online e.g. showing them how to search or apply for a job online, shop and bank online or use Skype to connect with family and friends.
- Assisting training providers during sessions by giving extra support to learners, and supporting residents during IT open-access drop-ins.

Acting as an advocate of the benefits of being online.







## The following children received a certificate for their independent learning!

### **Reading Eggspress**

Gold - Kianna Y6

Silver - Mamadou Y3, Yaseen Y3, Zoe Y5

Bronze - Rosie Y5, Domenico Y5, Joannie Y5, Raphael Y3, Kiara Y4

## **Reading Eggs**

**Gold** - Emma YR, Siun YR, Abby YR, Nohami Y1, Salma YN, Darcey Jade Y1, Yamin Y1, Sofia Y1, Alma YR, Theo Y2, Yousuf YR Lymas Y1, Tomisin Y1

Tobi YR

Silver - Josh Y2, Jayci Y1, Emily Y1, Noor, YR, Ahmed Y1

Bronze - Arthur YR, Inayah YR Reece Y1

### **Mathletics**

Gold - Melat Y2

Silver - Solomon Y6, Trinette, Y5, Kawthar Y5, Temitayo Y5, Eliana Y1, Iltreh Y1, Ryan Y4, Valesuis YR, Melat Y2

Bronze - Jayden Y3, Raila Y3, Lymas Y1, Joannie Y5, Temidayo Y5, Kimora Y5, Tomisin Y1, Rosie Y5, Bethany Y3, Salem Y4, Mosunmola Y3, Ola Y6
Katy Y4, Meaghan Y1, Ebaadur Y6, Isabella Y3, Lilly—Rose Y3, Jason Y3, Sofia Y1, Ben Y3, Isabelle Y4, Leena Y3, Raf YR, Enzo Y3, Zain Y5, ParinY5

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### **Reading Eggspress**

Gold - Isaac Y2

Silver - Isaac Y2, Ephraim Y5

Bronze - Abubakai Y5, Elijah Y5, Ephraim Y5, Bella Y6, Nadir Y6, Isaac Y2, Annalisa Y4

### **Reading Eggs**

Gold - Xingya Y5, Maria Y1, Poppy Y1, Amirah Y2, Moussa Y2, Oumar YN, Yugan YR

Silver - Sam YR, Xingya Y5, Moussa Y2, Oumar YN, Yugan YR

Bronze - Asher YR, Max YR, Elsa Y1, Lola Y4

### **Mathletics**

Gold - Ephraim Y5, Annalisa Y4, Iman Y4, Amy Y4, Xingrui Y3, Muhammed Y1

Silver - Amani Y3, Kaya Y2, Theo Y1

Bronze - KajusY6, Moaad Y6, Nadir Y6, Sophia Y6, Deacon Y6, Blue Y6, Bella Y6, Enzo Y5, Armani Y5, Amari Y5, Elijah Y5
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Wassim Y3, Reggie Y3 Amani Y3, Isaac Y2, Amirah Y2 Amarion Y2, Maliyah Y2, Rudy Y2, Moussa Y2, Youcef Y2 Arthur Y2
Niah Y1, Maria Y1, Poppy Y1, Theo Y1, Anthony Y1, Augustina YR, Max YR



### **Reading Eggspress**

Bronze - Amir Y5

### **Reading Eggs**

Gold – Sara YR, Samuel Y2, Thiago Y2, Le'Rico Y3, Muhammad Y3

Silver - Franklin YR, Ehan YR, Samy Y2

### **Mathletics**

Gold - Ermal Y4

Silver - Teni Y5, Era Y1, Kimberley Y1, Anthony Y5

Bronze - Anas Y1, Samy Y2, Ellie Y5, Diego Y6, Samuel Y2, Samara D Y1, Mamadou Y5, Melanie Y1 Samara F Y1, Logan Y1, Michael Y3, Abdul Nasir Y3, Mason Y3, Awwal Y1, Maria Y1, Isabelle Y5, Kamari Y1 Kavari Y1, Hamad Y1, Amila Y1



Well done to all of our children who have shared on Twitter examples of some of the activities they have been completing at home and at school.

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Téi Y5

Sara Y6

Julia Y6

Stefan Y6

Suhaib Y6

Ethan Y6

Tomiwa Y5

Skyla YN **Meriem YN** Rona YR Sara YR Yunus Y1 **Melanie Y1** Anas Y1 Ayse Y1 Réyna Y1 Kamari Y1 Maria Y1 Era Y1 Mahzala Y1 Stephany Y1 Maksim Y1 Fikky Y1 Aaron Y2 Angela Y2 Felicia Y2 Jaydenae Y2 Kaiden Y2 Livinny Y2 Samuel Y2 Sayid Y2 Thiago Y2 Rahi Y3 James Y3 **Mohammed Y3** Michael Y3 Deborah Y3 Teddy Y3 Raied Y3 Austin Y3
Jayden Y3 Sana Y3 Aaliyah Y4 Aia Ý4 Ermal Y4 Fawaz Y4 Joseph Y4 Kelahnie Y4 Lola Y4 Maryam Y4 Monira Y4 Renaya Y4 Skye Ý4 Izrael Y4 Yusuf Y5 AJ Y5 **Amir Y5** Ellie-Rose Y5 Jamal Y5 **Kelsey Y5** Mamadou Y5 **Natalie Y5** Olivia Y5 Qi Zong Y5 **Sheerin Y5** Tenny Y5 Joel Y6 Ami Y6 Darin Y6

Timi Y6

Fatima Y6

## **Snowsfields**

Axel YN Ibrahim YN Alayna YN Noorjahan YN Alexander YR Alma YR Emma YR Noor YR Teddy YR Tobi ÝR Yousuf YR Saroban YR Zavaria Y1 Meaghan Y1 Riley Y1 Iltreh Y1 Raven Y1 Lymas Y1 Tomisin Y1 Eliana Y1 Azzan Y1 Lexie Y2 Adeola Y2 Iris Y2 Ayaan Y2 Nia Y2 Nahla Y2 Anjaneya Y2 Regina Y2 Preston Y2 lman Y2 Rayaana Y2 Qaii Y2 Safa Y2 Nour Y3 Sumaiya Y3 **Oumeira Y3** Yaseen Y3 Romeo Y3 Bethany Y3 Mosunmola Y3 Joshua Y3 Enzo Y3 Imran Y3 Jason Y3 Emily Y3 lman Y4 Al Amin Y4 Zahon Y4 Salem Y4 Perry Y4 Yousuf Y4 Baraka Y4 **Chrisamel Y4** Karmye Y4 Ryan Y4 Laila Jay Y4 Zoe Y5 Adnan Y5 Domenico Y5 Hope Y5 Kawthar Y5 Lailaa Y5 Parin Y5 Princess Y5 Rosie Y5 Sidney Y5 Temitayo Y5 Yaseen Y5 **Abigail Y6** Adam Y6 Bailey Y6 Christianna Y6 Hadil Y6 Khadija Y6 Khaled Y6 Melad Y6 Mungiva Y6 Pixie Y6

Samira Y6

Sulavman Y6

Salma YN Alia YN Eliana YN Sama YN Abby YR **Arthur YR** Inayah YR Raf YR T'Lyla YR **Uthman YR** Oliver TYR Maya Y1 Oscar Y1 Kyle Y1 Reece Y1 Emily Y1 Rosie Y1 Yamin Y1 Ahmed Y1 Joab Y1 Halane Y1 Qaii Y2 **Emmanuel Y2** Kareem Y Melat Y2 Kamil Y2 Deetya Y2 Kwabena Y2 Theo Y2 Francis Y2 Harun Y2 Josh Y2 Fillip Y2 Jaheim Y3 Jayden Y3 Raila Y3 Gabriella Y3 Lilly Rose Y3 Mamadou Y3 Jacob Y3 Leena Y3 Isabella Y3 Benjamin Y3 Keegan Y3 Raphael Y3 Nalowi Y4 Amani Y4 Lilian Y4 **Edward Y4** Izzy Y4 Ava Y4 Anita Y4 Elea Y4 Fahad Y4 Shem Y4 Salma Y4 Raphael Y4 Dominika Y5 **Angelina Y5** Fanta Y5 Joannie Y5 Kimora Y5 Param Y5 Philippa Y5 Reem Y5 Sana Y5 Temidayo Y5 Trinette Y5 Zain Y5 Keira Y6 Ayman Y6 Fatima Y6 **Tommy Y6** Izzy Y6 KJ Y6 Kianna Y6 Milo Y6 Natalia Y6

Ola Y6

Solomon Y6

Ollie YN Ksenija YN Zachary YN Oumar YN **Amber YR** Chiara Y1 Janayah Y1 Muhammed Y1 Esmae Y1 Marya Y1 Poppy Y1 Aden Y1 Leah Y1 Khalil Y1 Olive Y1 Damon Y1 Yassine Y1 Anthony Y1 Ibrahim Y2 **Amirah Y2** Milan Y2 Maliyah Y2 Lexi Y2 Rudy Y2 Musawir Y2 Aliyah Y2 Oscar Y2 Youcef Y2 Khaira Y2 Suraya Y3 Youcef Y3 Gibril Y3 Rabia Y3 Salwa Y3 Majed Y3 **Ameerat Y3** Reginald Y3 Shebaniah Y3 **Mohammed Y3** Vaughan Y3 **Mohammed Y4** Sabrine Y4 Belle Y4 **Nathaniel Y4** Jason Y4 Titus Y4 Elizabeth Y4 Amerah Y4 Scarlett Y4 Neymar Y4 Salma Y4 Ishmael Y4 **Armani Y5** Enzo Y5 Leah Y5

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Sirius Y6

Sophia Y6

Olivia S Y6

Moaad Y6

**Tower Bridge** Kayden YN Lola YN **Rasheed YN** Freddie YR Isaac YR Ella Y1 Theo Y1 William Y1 Maria Y1 Nafissah Y1 Tomiwa Y1 Daivansh Y1 Jaaziel Y1 **Charlie Y1** Ratwan Y1 **Daniel Y1** Niah Y1 Isaac Y2 Sara Y2 Mia Y2 **Amarion Y2** Aneesha Y2 Shakirah Y2 Kaya Y2 Moussa Y2 Chinonso Y2 Reggie Y2 **Arthur Y2 Charlie Y2** Hazel Y3 Erik Y3 La'rayah Y3 Nicole Y3 Joel Y3 Wassim Y3 Xingrui Y3 Kiyrah Y3 Saira Y3 Taja'lee Y3 Amani Y3 Ava Y4 Iman Y4 Noah Y4 **Annalisa Y4** Simra Y4 Amina Y4 Ella Y4 Courtney Y4 Lola Y4 Amy Y4 Billy Y4 Sian Y4 **India Y5** Khaled Y5 Amari Y5 **Emily Y5** Xingya Y5 Scarlett Y6 Fejiro Y6 Tino Y6 Amna Y6 Myrell Y6 Tilly Y6 Lordina Y6 Bella Y6

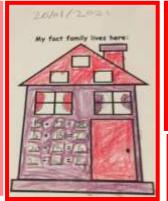














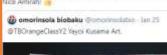




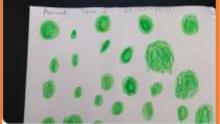








TB-Orange Class Year 2 🖨 @TBOrangeClassY2 - Jan 15





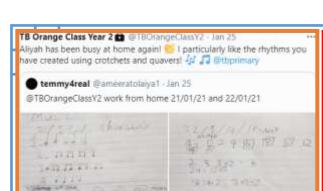














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What are the similarities and differences between the 3 pictures? Think about what they look like, where they are grown and what you see.

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They all look different. Agare tooks spikey, Beach looks aval and wavy and Victoria looks flat and a circle shape. They are similar. They are all

### Odd one out





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## Jetsam by Isabella

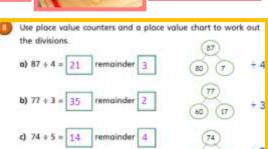
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### Task: Compare how you celebrate new year to how Jewish people celebrate rosh hashanah

### My New Years Celebrations

- · Spend time with family and friends
- We a family dinner
- We have a party
- We celebrate with dancing fireworks sparkiers and games
- New years day we have a family day with those who live in our house and we have a big roast dinner

### Jewish New Year: Rosh Hashanah

- They celebrate for 2 days
  They celebrate with family eating praying and lighting candles
  They think about what they have done
- It's also a time for forgiveness

### Menday 25th January 2021

Book I am reading: Dinessur Juniers Happy Hatchday

Number of pages I read today 20

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What I liked and didliked about what I read: I like when greg's friends threw him a surprise birthday party I dislike when he was sad



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He could sleep on top of a soft cushion.

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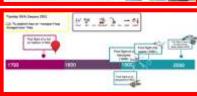






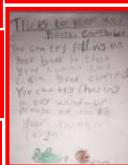






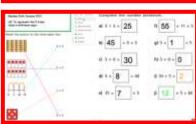
















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# The Bridges Federation Lockdown Photography Project

We need your help for a very special Bridges Federation project. We would like each student in all three of our schools to take a picture of something that has represented their lives in lockdown this term. Each year group will have a class theme (see below) and we are hoping to get enough photos to make one big magnificent collage!

To be included in this exciting project, take a picture of something which you think represents your life in lockdown and that relates to your class theme, then send it in to your class teacher on Twitter or Google Classroom. Try and make it as positive and creative as possible.

### Deadline: Monday 8th February 2021

- Photo must be taken by the child
- Make it as positive and creative as possible
- Photo should not include people
- Quality of the photo is not important (phone or tablet camera is fine)
- Photo should be based on your class theme (see below)
- Upload to google classroom or tag your class on twitter

Belonging— (EYFS)

Resilience—(Year 1)

Independence—(Year 2)

Determination—(Year 3)

Gratitude—(Year 4)

Empathy—(Year 5)

Selflessness—(Year 6)









### **Twitter**

We love seeing all your Tweets. The teachers have been giving lots of Shout Outs. You can see these on this newsletter too.

### **Devices for Home Learning**

We have already loaned out a number of devices to help families access the learning at home.

### **Food Vouchers**

We have provided families with food vouchers and food parcels.

### **Phone Calls**

We have been making regular phone calls to all our families to support them with the home learning and to check they are all ok. Remember to answer your phone if you get a call

### **Google Classroom**

Teachers have been setting work every day on Google Classroom.

# Thank you for all the home learning you are doing. Keep it up.

### **Remote Learning**

This information can be found on the Home Learning page on the Federation Website:

https://thebridgesfederation.org.uk/home-learning/

Please click on the link for your year group Google class page which your children's teacher will update regularly with activities for your children to complete at home, remember to tweet us all the brilliant work you are doing.

Rainbow Class: <a href="https://sites.google.com/view/rainbow-class-home">https://sites.google.com/view/rainbow-class-home</a>

Nursery Class: <a href="https://sites.google.com/view/caterpillarclassathome/home">https://sites.google.com/view/caterpillarclassathome/home</a>

Reception Class: <a href="https://sites.google.com/view/sns-butterfly-class/home">https://sites.google.com/view/sns-butterfly-class/home</a>

Year 1 – Year 6 now use Google Classroom. Each child has been given their own log in details. Below is a guide on how to use Google Classroom. Please contact the school office if you have any problems.

### How to use Google Classroom

To access your Google Classroom please click on the following link and then log in: classroom.google.com

Here are our remote learning expectation sheets for parents:

**KS1 & KS2 Home Learning Expectations** 

**EYFS Home Learning Expectations** 

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Purple Mash link: <a href="https://www.purplemash.com/login/">https://www.purplemash.com/login/</a> Mathletics link: <a href="https://www.mathletics.com/uk/">https://www.mathletics.com/uk/</a> Reading Eggs link: <a href="https://readingeggs.co.uk/">https://readingeggs.co.uk/</a>

You can also follow your class on Twitter:

**Snowsfields Primary:** @rainbow\_sns @SNSFoundationS @SNSRed1 @SNSOrange2 @SNSYellow\_3 @SNSgreen\_4

@SNSBlue5g@SNSPurple6

Tower Bridge: @tb\_butterfly @CaterpillarTb @TBRedClass @TBOrangeClassY2 @TBYellowClassY3 @TBGreenClassY4

@TBBlueClassY5 @TBPurpleClassY6

**Robert Browning:** @RBCaterpillar @RBButterfly\_ @RBRedClass @RBOrangeClass @RBYellowClass @RBGreenClass @RBTurquoise @RBBlueClass @RBPurpleClass

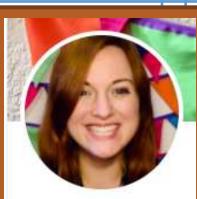
### **Lateral Flow Testing for Staff**

We just wanted to let you know that as of week beginning 25th January, Lateral Flow Tests have been made available to all staff at school. Along with the other protective measures we are taking, testing will allow us to take further measures to help staff members to remain in school. Up to one third of people who have coronavirus are asymptomatic. By testing we will help to reduce the spread in school settings through asymptomatic transmission.

## Sen with Wren

Jen has made some fantastic videos on <u>You Tube</u> including: how to use a now and next board and how to use a social story which you can view here: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UColAohyVq9nQYDDnOSFumug

Jen is also on twitter @senwithwren and on Instagram senwithwren.







## **AUTISM SUPPORT TEAM**

# AutismSupportTeam@southwark.gov.uk

The Autism Support Team continues to offer a helpline service. Our specialist team are able to provide consultations to parents/carers, and educational staff. We are able to schedule telephone, TEAMS or Zoom appointments.

Should you wish to speak to a member of the team to discuss ways in which you can support your child at home, please do make contact with us.

### Contacts for Team Members

- Meg Newman Team Manager / Speech & Language Therapist
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- (Ms) Jaime Patt KS1 and KS2 Specialist Teacher (Years 1, 2 & 3)
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- Gemma Dunn KS1 and KS2 Specialist Teacher ( Years 4, 5 & 6)
   Telephone: 07931 363 634 Email: Gemma.Dunn@southwark.gov.uk
- James Woodley Early Years Specialist Teaching Assistant (Nursery and Reception)
   Telephone: 07925 642 096 Email: <u>James.woodley@southwark.gov.uk</u>
- Annette Archer Early Years Autism Support Officer (Nursery)
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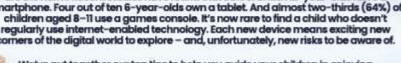
# Online Safety Tips

The current generation are the first children to grow up in a world where digital devices are the norm. Recent studies have found that 88% of British 12-year-olds have a smartphone. Four out of ten 6-year-olds own a tablet. And almost two-thirds (64%) of children aged 8–11 use a games console. It's now rare to find a child who doesn't regularly use internet-enabled technology. Each new device means exciting new corners of the digital world to explore - and, unfortunately, new risks to be aware of.

We've put together our top tips to help you guide your children in enjoying new digital devices safely and responsibly.

**PARENTAL CONTROLS** 

This really is an essential when your child gets a new device, so they're protected from the outset. Most phones, tablets and consoles allow you to customise their settings to determine which games your child can play, how they can communicate (and who with), what content they can access and so on. It will give you peace of mind that they can't unintentionally do something they shouldn't.



### **ALWAYS SET** A PASSWORD

生宝女女 If your child's new device has a password protection feature, use it! It! help to keep their private information sofe and will deny others access to their device without permission. Your children's passwords should be something memorable to them - but something which other people can't guess (It's also a good idea for parents to write it down in case it gets forgotten!).

KEEP NUMBERS

AND DEVICES PRIVATE

Make sure your child understands that they should never share their phone number with someone they don't know or accept a friend request from them. They should also appreciate that it's a good idea to mainly keep their device out of sight, never lend it to a stranger, and never put it down somewhere that other people could steal it or take it to use without asking.

# HAVE THE MONEY

SET UP

Before your children start using their new device in earnest, talk to them about in-app purchases and other ways that money might be spent through their device. Once they understand, you might want to agree on a spending limit and reassure them that they can come to you if they're uncertain, or if they have made a purchase by

Using a device for too long, especially just before bed, can interfere with a child's sleep quality and reduce their concentration and overall enthusiasm. It might be heipful to agree on certain times of day when they don't use their device. Most devices' settings let you set a screen-time limit, helping your child to stay fresh and focused so they can perform well at school.

# CONVERSATION

8. SCREEN TIME

### **EXPLAIN SECURE** WIFI NETWORKS

Your home WiFi is protected by a password that only your family knows, whereas public networks (ška these in coffee shops, for example) can be accessed by anyone. It's important that your child grasps this difference because, if they're using a portable device on an unsecured network, then a hacker could access their personal information without them even knowing.

It is soles to attacks the device is location services (if it's a portable device) so your child doesn't inodivertantly make other people aware of where they are. You can usually do this via the device's privacy control settings. Turning location settings off not only means your child's whereallouds can't be tracked by others, it also significantly extends

### TURN LOCATION STAY AWARE OF

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It's common to see adults not looking where they're going while engrossed in their phone. Children are even more easily distracted. In some cases, young people have been hit by cars or cyclists because they were staring at their device and lost track of where they were. Remind your child that screens and walking don't mix. If they need to use their device, they should stop in a safe place first.

# 11. THE SURROUNDINGS

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## **PAY ATTENTION** 3. TO AGE RATINGS

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One of the first things children want to do with a new device is play games and explare apps. Before they download anything or install a new console game, check its age rating. Many popular games and apps have content that's not suitable for younger ages. The safest long-term solution is to adjust the device's settings so they can only download and use games and apps appropriate for their age.

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## DISCOURAGE 6. DEVICE DEPENDENCY

Of course, children who've just got a new device will naturally want to spend as much time on it as possible. But whether they're zapping bod guys, watching videos or connecting with friends, it's easy for them to get attached very quickly. Gently remind them that having family time, going outdoors and getting some exercise are fun, too. And the device will still be there when they get back.

### ONLY PAIR WITH KNOWN BLUETOOTH DEVICES

Your child may want to connect to enother device via Bluetooth, so they can listen to music wirelessly or share pictures and videor with nearby friends. But if they use Bluetooth to link with a device that they don't know, they're at risk of a stranger being able to see their personal information or having someone transmit a virus onto their device.

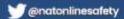
### BE THERE IF THEY NEED TO TALK

Even when you've made a device as secure as you can, there's still a possibility of your child seeing something that bothers them, or someone they don't know attempting to contact them. If this happens, listen to their concerns, empathvise and recissure them. Once they've explained what happened, you can decide if you should take furthe action like blocking or reporting another user.





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