

ONLINE SAFETY NEWSLETTER

SECURING DEVICES – SOFTWARE UPDATES AND PROTECTING YOURSELF ONLINE

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SOFTWARE UPDATES

Keeping devices up-to-date is one of the easiest ways to keep your child safe online. Software updates don't just add new features; they fix security weaknesses that scammers and hackers can take advantage of. Encourage your child to update their apps, games, and devices when prompted, or set updates to install automatically so nothing gets missed.

It's also a good idea to talk with them about why updates matter, especially if they tend to choose *"remind me later"*. A few minutes of updating are important in protecting their personal information and keeping their devices running smoothly.



PROTECTING YOURSELF ONLINE

Protecting yourself online is more important than ever, especially with the growing risk of hacking and personal information being exposed. By strengthening your own online security, you're also helping to protect your children and setting a good example for them.

Simple steps like using strong, unique passwords, keeping anti-virus software up-to-date, installing regular system updates, and checking privacy settings can make a big difference. Even small habits, like clearing cookies or using private browsing, can help keep your family's information safer.

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APP SPOTLIGHT - DISNEY+



This week's platform spotlight is **Disney+**. Disney+ is a paid-for streaming service of movies, TV shows and documentaries from Disney, Pixar, Star Wars, Marvel, National Geographic, and more. Each member of the family can have their own customised profile with hundreds of personalised recommendations.

- The recommended age rating is **4+**.
- Disney+ has in-app parental controls and allows parents to create children's profiles that limit content that may be inappropriate for younger children.

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