



# NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents

We wanted to highlight that **Barnet** are offering several activities taking place over the half term these include:

- Feb Shed Days with the Chickenshed
- Exploding books Arts and Crafts
- Cookery Workshops
- Parent and Child Yoga
- Digital photography
- Sound Mediation Workshops

Circus Skills and many more booking is available via [www.barnetyouth.uk](http://www.barnetyouth.uk)

You can book places on from early next week on the **Barnet Youth website**

Places are fully funded and are for all young people who live in or attend school in the Borough of Barnet. Please note, you must register and apply online for all activities, courses and workshops. If your application has been successful you will receive an email from Barnet Youth confirming your child's place.

If you have any queries, questions or need something clarified please email the Positive Activities [byes@barnet.gov.uk](mailto:byes@barnet.gov.uk)

# FOCUS ON...



## WHAT IS IT?

TikTok Now is a newly released video 'effect' on the social media platform TikTok. It allows users to capture what they're doing in the moment using their device's front and back camera. With a daily prompt to capture a 10-second video or a static photo to easily share what they're up to.

## SAFETY FEATURES

- By default, all TikTok Now posts are private and only shown to friends and followers.
- The option to show to everyone is not available to users under 18.
- 13- to 15-years-old should only be able to post comments on their friend's photos or videos.



## ADVICE FOR KEEPING CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE SAFE

### RISKS...



- FOMO (Fear Of Missing Out) - users often overshare.
- Potential to interact with strangers.
- Peer pressure.
- Age verification easily bypassed.
- Content being screenshot, maliciously edited & shared.

### TOP TIPS...



Encourage children & young people to:

- Check privacy settings.
- Understand the risks of sharing personal information.
- Make sure content is checked by a 'trusted adult' before it's shared.
- Consider the risks associated with being online, how to seek support and report.
- **Explore safe & fun TikTok Now content.**



Take time to check it out for yourself. Always promote yourself as a source of support, and someone to talk to if a child or young person has any concerns.

Keep up to date by visiting [www.kidsonlineworld.com](http://www.kidsonlineworld.com)