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iPads in School

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are writing to inform you that we have made the decision to **not** introduce another iPad scheme this year.

We currently have many iPad scheme's still running across school, we do not feel it is appropriate to offer another scheme at this time. We also appreciate that at this moment in time, where people have been affected financially by the covid-19 pandemic, we do not want to be putting additional pressures on families unnecessarily.

We understand that alongside our current schemes, we also have so many children who now bring their own devices into school. Many families own iPads at home or they may originally have been part of the iPad scheme and are now owned outright as their scheme has ended.

Children from Year 1 – Year 6, use iPad's in many lessons and if parents have their own devices at home, children are welcome to bring them in to use during class. If children do not their own device, they will have access to a school class pack to use instead.

Please remember that by sending your personal device into school, you are authorising us to apply our school restrictions to the iPad settings. All devices within school, personal and leased will also undergo a regular audit, which includes checking internet history.

We would like to stress how important it is for you to have Insurance for your child's iPad if you are sending it into school. You must understand that it is your responsibility to ensure that your iPad is adequately insured and school will not be held responsible for any damage that may occur to the iPad while on our premises. Within a school accidents can happen to even the most careful child.

We are hoping to resume the scheme next summer, however parents will be informed of our decision next year.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact school.

Yours sincerely,

Miss S Morrison
Admin Team