



Headteacher: Mr Jonathan Clucas

Friday 8th January 2021

Remote Learning iPad Collection

Dear Parents/Carers,

At Layton Primary School, we are in the privileged position that all children in years 2 through to 6 have potential access to 1:1 iPads to support teaching and learning in school and in the current circumstances, remote learning. This scheme will soon be extended to include our year 1 pupils.

The significant advantages of using iPads to deliver and support your child's remote learning curriculum includes:

- Differentiated bespoke learning activities can be assigned to your child's Showbie account on a daily basis
- Teachers can give personalised feedback to the children, developing children's ability to reflect on their own learning.
- Supporting children to work independently can improve learning outcomes, allowing children to consider the strategies to use if they get stuck
- Peer interaction can improve motivation and improve learning outcomes via peer discussions and interactive videos.
- Using technology to support retrieval practice and self-quizzing can help pupils retain key ideas and knowledge already taught
- Beyond the curriculum, the facilitates access to weekly assemblies and interactive meetings with their class and teachers.

It is of paramount importance that you understand that as you have already signed the Acceptable Use Policy, **you have agreed to accept responsibility for any damage to your child's iPad and/or loss of a charger.** Any damage to your child's iPad, or loss of the charger, will incur a full replacement charge i.e. where a screen is smashed, we do not have permission for Apple to arrange unlicensed parts repairs, and have to purchase a new iPad device at current retail price – you would be invoiced for this. It is imperative that this device is used to support the daily home learning package that will be implemented.

At the same time, you are making a commitment to supporting your child to learn at home.

This will be a daily expectation and failure to complete remote learning tasks on a regular basis will result in the iPad being recalled by school in order that the device can be reallocated to another pupil.

We cannot overestimate the importance of routines in your child's life whilst we are in lockdown. Routines provide safety and security; please do as much as you can to provide a





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clear structure and routine in your child's life throughout lockdown for their well-being and learning. This will support your child in completing the learning which is set daily.

The iPads will be available for collection between 9.30 and 11.30 a.m on specific days for each year group as follows:

Monday 11th January – Year 2

Tuesday 12th January – Year 3

Wednesday 13th January - Year 5

Thursday 14th January - Year 6

Friday 15th January – Year 4

The iPads need to be collected from the KS1 Hall via the Lynwood Avenue entrance to school, using the gate closest to the sub-station.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Many thanks,

Mrs Scott
KS1 Assistant Headteacher

