



BRING YOUR OWN TECHNOLOGY (BYOT) Year 4-6

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Dear Parents and Caregivers

This year learners in Years 4-6 may bring their own device to school if they have one available. We encourage as many children to bring devices as possible.

Digital technology tools are regularly used for learning in our spaces. The higher level of access to technology is accompanied by an approach to teaching, which fosters a range of self-management, critical thinking and communication skills. Your child will be actively engaged in setting goals for their learning and taking responsibility for achieving them.

Protocols around technology are covered in the 'Responsible Use Agreement'. Please discuss with your child and return this to school.

Your child may bring a digital device to school. The device will remain your property and is to travel between home and school each day. It will be your child's responsibility to make sure it is fully charged and available for learning when required.

Ipads, tablets, laptops or Chromebooks are suitable. It is preferable that children have a keyboard as part of their device.

Apple devices will require an iTunes account in order to download suggested apps. All apps required for school at this stage will be at minimal/no cost to you. We will be using Google Apps for Education so it would be good if all devices brought to school already have Google Chrome, Google Sheets, Google Drive, Google Docs and Google Classroom, Seesaw and Mathletics downloaded.

Children will have an individual school email account, which will be used for learning purposes only. During the summer holidays these email accounts are suspended.

If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact me
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Kind Regards

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