



Ashbrook School

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

I am thrilled to update you on the iPad launch for Year 2 children. The iPads have been successfully integrated into various subjects across the curriculum, and the children have shown great enthusiasm in using them to access and complete their learning activities.

Our goal is to enhance the children's learning experience and opportunities, not to replace traditional pen and paper.

The teachers have planned the lessons carefully to incorporate the iPad as a learning tool, which will help the children to become successful and independent learners.

I want to thank those who have returned the iPad agreement for their children to take the devices home, as it will allow them to continue to access their learning innovatively.

I wanted to inform you of the plan to send the iPads home which will take place on **Monday 29 January**.

Before we do so, we kindly ask that you ensure the iPads are brought into school daily like the children's book bags, home learning, and reading books.

- All iPads will come with a charger, and it is your responsibility to ensure that the iPads are charged and ready for school the following day.
- The iPads have been set with a passcode that your child is familiar with. This is usually in the format of a 4-digit code as part of their date of birth.
- As a school, we are mindful of appropriate screen time, and therefore the iPad won't be operational 24/7. It has been decided that the iPad will be available for use between 8.00 am and 7.00 pm Monday to Saturday.
- Children will have their stylus pens, which will remain in school to avoid any loss or damage. We understand that there may be instances where your child is unable to take the iPad home. If this is the case, please speak to your child's class teacher.
- You will be able to view all the learning activities that your child has participated in during the day. Please do not edit any of the completed tasks, as it is part of your child's independent work. Any modified or completed work will alert the class teacher through notifications.

I appreciate your continued support in ensuring the success of our 'Futures' project. We hope that this innovative approach to learning will inspire our Year 2 students to engage with new possibilities.

If you have any questions or queries, please email mbegum@ashbrookschoo.net or speak to your class teacher.

Kind regards

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