

20th November 2023**iPad Launch Update**

Dear parents/ carers,

Thank you very much for your engagement with our new 1:1 iPad initiative. We are incredibly pleased to have embarked on this journey with you and your children, and we are excited to work alongside you all to make it a success.

After a successful period of use within school, we are now ready for children to take their devices home. The time spent using the devices within the classroom has been invaluable, and has supported in shaping our educational offer.

The iPads will be coming home from **Wednesday 22nd November** onwards. Whilst this is a very exciting time, particularly for the children, we have and will continue to educate them on their responsibilities as users of digital technology. For this reason, we have opted for a staged approach whereby certain aspects of the iPad are restricted to support families and children in getting used to the device and establishing routines.

During the times when the iPad is available, internet access will be through Showbie – our digital workbook app. This provides children with the opportunity to engage in learning completed in school, and teachers can share interesting websites through it for children to enjoy.

When the success of this stage is well established, we will share an update that will include widening access to the internet for our children.

We look forward to working together as a community to ensure the short- and long-term success of this project. Keep an eye out on the IFtL website (<https://www.iftl.co.uk/devices/tutorials/>) as we will regularly update this with top tips and tutorials for you to support your children.

Kind regards

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