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Dear Parent / Carer

Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) P5-7

Following our successful trial of BYOD with the P6 classes, we are now looking forward to rolling the BYOD programme out to all P5-7 as of August 2018, as part of our continued development of Anytime Anywhere Learning and Digital Learning throughout the school.

As before, this is the opportunity for pupils to bring in their own device (eg tablet, smart phone etc) to help with their learning, with parental permission.

Pupils are much more familiar with their own devices, and will be more confident in using them. This programme also allows for pupils to take more ownership and responsibility of their learning, and will enable them to become independent and successful learners, which are key skills for their future. The use of technology is increasing across all aspects of life and work, therefore it is our job to ensure pupils are digitally literate to prepare them for life, learning and work.

Any devices which are brought in, must have the ability to turn off mobile data, and connect to our secure, password protected AAL WiFi network.

While we hope that this will enhance and extend your child's learning, **please do not feel that this is a necessity**. In school, children have access to a variety of devices which will continue to be available in the class.

All pupils wishing to take part must bring in a completed Responsible User Agreement, with the parental permission section signed.

Any completed forms which have already been handed in will still be valid for the new school year. Anyone who still wishes to complete the agreement, can download the form from our website, or can ask for one within school.

We will also be running another parent information evening regarding BYOD on Tuesday 28th August 2018 at 6.30pm.

Thank you for your support. We look forward to continuing to share our progress with you.

Kind regards,
Sophie Baty

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