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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are thrilled to share exciting information about Evergreen, our approach to enhancing pupils' learning through digital technology.

What is Evergreen?

Like in nature, Evergreen refers to something sustainable that remains fresh and is long-lasting. It can also refer to something that retains interest or is universally and continually relevant.

Evergreen represents our vision to teach children to love, learn, live as global citizens in an ever-changing digital world and forms an important part of our approach to sustainability.

Why are we implementing Evergreen?

Evergreen will transform learning by enabling all pupils to build the skills needed to continuously grow. It will prepare them educationally and for their future careers, whilst also equipping them with the knowledge to be digitally literate and safe.

What does this mean for children?

Evergreen will provide every pupil in Year 3 and above with a tablet device to use in school and for home learning. Additionally, devices will be available to pupils in Reception to Year 2 to use, when appropriate, within the school day.

The use of technology is not something that is new to our school and is part of the statutory requirements of the National Curriculum. However, the one-to-one nature of Evergreen will further enhance learning for all pupils. **Importantly, Evergreen forms part of a broad educational provision; pupils will receive an appropriate balance of handwritten work with learning on their device.**

To understand the vision, aims and impact of Evergreen, please watch our informative video:

[Evergreen | Further Information](#)

Evergreen showcase event

To support you with Evergreen we would like to invite you to a showcase event to understand what it looks like in school. This will be an opportunity for you to ask any questions you may have. This event will be held in school on Thursday **1st February 2024 at 2.30pm in the school hall**. We will also hold this event online for those who cannot attend in person.

When your child will get their device

Children will receive a device on Monday 22nd January 2024 for use in school. Children in Year 3 – 6 will be able to take their device home later in the spring term.

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Supporting your child in safely using the device (Years 3-6)

The device has been set up to enable your child to use it safely and to protect them from accessing potentially harmful content online. Whilst this provides excellent online safety for your child, it does not mitigate all online risks. You are responsible for ensuring that they use the device responsibly, safely and respectfully at home.

The Acceptable Use Agreement outlines the responsibilities and expectations of you and your child to take good care of the device and use it as intended. In due course, we will confirm with you the date that devices will go home. Your child will not be able to take it home until the acceptable use agreement has been signed.

Please note that the acceptable use agreement is only for those pupils taking the device home in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6.

Further information and questions

Safeguarding advice and guidance for using and looking after the device is available here: [Evergreen Support and Safety | Further Information](#). We encourage you to visit the website to familiarise yourself with these resources.

For any questions or further information, please refer to our [Evergreen FAQs](#).

Your involvement in Evergreen is important to us and we look forward to seeing you at the showcase event on Thursday 1st February 2024.

Kind regards,

Kerry Postans