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Dear Parents and Carers,

The children should now have brought home their new iPad, following on from the information shared with you at the end of the summer term regarding the Learning Futures project within the ATLP.

All children are spending this week completing an array of activities which will enable them to become familiar with their device. The iPad which your child has received has been set up in advance and will contain only six apps on the first day. These are Smoothwall Browser (Secure internet browser app), Showbie, Clips, Chatterbox Kids, TT Rockstars and Kahoot. The remaining apps will then be downloaded to your child's iPad when they connect their device to the home Wi-Fi. The video accessible in the link below shows you how to do this.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=30ukdNxgMR0>

If you do not have access to the internet, please contact school to discuss further support.

All of the children should have received a case for their iPad, and it is important that devices remain in these at all times. Children will also receive a stylus to use with their iPad. However, these will remain in school and will not be brought home.

Children will need to ensure that their iPad is brought to school every day, with at least 90% charge. To help with this, you and your child may wish to set some alarm reminders. The video below shows you how to do this.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=71oHniNZspU>

If you have any concerns about charging your iPad at home, please speak to your child's class teacher or contact the school office.

To support you in keeping children safe at home whilst using technology, the Jamf Parent app can be used. This app provides several features that help to oversee and manage children's devices outside of school hours. The video below shows you how to set up this app.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tFAGO_jOk-w

More information regarding the Jamf Parent app will also be shared in the coming weeks too.

We look forward to welcoming you to our Q&A session with Richard Anderton on Monday 9th October at 3.30pm in the school hall. In the meantime, you may find the following videos useful from schools who have established the use of iPads in their schools:

<https://atlp.org.uk/about/learning-futures/>

Thank you in advance for your support and patience with this new initiative.

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Head of School



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