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Dear parents and carers,

I am writing to you today, as it has come to our attention that there could be some confusion around the iPad leasing scheme which we are currently offering parents/carers of children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. Thank you to those of you who have ordered already and I would like to give clarification on a few concerns which have been raised:

- There is very little change to the scheme that we have run for several years
- If you choose not to lease an iPad (and please don't feel obliged to do so), your child will be given one to use in school. School can't afford to lease too many – if we don't get the take-up we need, sharing may be necessary
- Leased iPads will be delivered in time to be taken home for the summer holidays, from which time they will effectively be yours for family use
- If your child transfers to another school during the 48 months period, you would be given the chance to buy it outright or hand it back with nothing to pay
- After 24 months, a brand new latest version iPad will be supplied
- After 48 months (x48 payments) the iPad will be yours outright without any further cost
- The only time we may request that the leased iPad remains in school, is if there are repeated defaults on payments
- The leased iPad would NOT be used by any other child
- Monthly payments cover insurance and warranty, so breakage/loss would be covered as cases are very robust. A second breakage would trigger an excess of £50. As the iPads are managed, stolen iPads would be blocked and rendered unusable.
- Families with more than one child will receive a discount on the cost as will children who are eligible for Pupil Premium.

I hope this clears up any misunderstandings, but as there are literally no silly questions, please contact the school if you have anything you'd like to know.

Yours sincerely,

Louise Wells

Headteacher