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Dear Parent/Carer,

I'm writing to update you on progress with our plan to obtain chromebooks for all Year 3 and 4 children. Assuming we have the numbers, we are looking at running the scheme in October/November, with a view to having the chromebooks in school for January.

Due to economies of scale, we are unable to give you an exact cost for the chromebook without a better understanding of numbers, and so we would appreciate it if you could fill in this google form <https://forms.gle/NWh7QiWooCuxMUea7> so that we are better able to make a decision. We will secure a supplier and have exact costings in late September/early October, if enough parents indicate they are likely to join the scheme. We anticipate the costs being around £14 per month for the £36 month repayment scheme, and around £30 per month for 12 months repayment. Outright purchase would be around £278. We cannot of course guarantee that these prices will be accurate in September - this will depend on the market, and the number of parents willing to participate in the scheme. These prices could therefore go up or down. We would not expect anyone to make a final commitment to the scheme without exact costs.

For those parents who raised questions or concerns in the last form, we are planning some information to go out at the end of September to address these. In the meantime, I would strongly encourage you to come and discuss the scheme with me if you have any questions.

Best wishes

Headteacher