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Dear Parents/Carers,



I am writing to you today to talk about the Horizons iPads, their storage and usage.

The Horizons programme has already had a massive positive effect and we truly believe it will be transformational going forward.

One of the issues raised at New Oak is how do we ensure we have access to charged iPads and how do we ensure that such a valuable resource doesn't end up broken or lost. We are also worried about the cost implication to our families and the learning opportunities for our students if an iPad becomes unusable.

Going forward, we would like all children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 to keep the iPads at school Monday to Friday. This will ensure that all children have access to the iPads during lesson. It will decrease the likelihood of them being lost or damaged as they will not be moving as much.

As Horizons becomes even more integrated into our everyday lives at New Oak it is becoming more and more important to have the iPads at school. We feel this simple change will cause the least amount of disruption to school life and home life.

Thank you for your continued support

Yours sincerely,

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