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Dear Parents

Use of 1:1 pupil Chromebooks during summer holidays

As your child will have continued use of their Chromebook over the summer break, please encourage them to practise their skills using Times Tables Rock Stars, Spelling Shed and Bug Club (this is a new program offering ebooks to the children over the summer holidays. More information will be sent regarding this, along with the children's usernames and passwords). SATs Companion has also been set up for the Year 5 children to use over the summer, and they will be shown how to use this this week. They can also access the Howdou assignments in Google Classroom and complete G Suite badges for their digital passport.

Please remember that it is your responsibility to monitor your child's use of the Chromebook when not at school. Here are a few tips:

- Ensure the chromebook is used in a central location at home, rather than behind closed doors.
- Ensure your child understands that they should not give personal information to any person or any website without checking with an adult first.
- Talk with your child about cyberbullying, encouraging them to be kind and to communicate clearly online.
- Advise your child that anything they post, text, or upload may be forwarded, copied, and published to anyone.

As the Chromebook is a valuable item, please help your child to look after it at all times. Do not leave the device in a car or unattended in any public space. When not being used, the Chromebook should be stored in a secure place out of sight.

Thank you for your support.

Kind regards

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