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Dear Parent and Carers,

Over the last few months, we have worked really hard to ensure that every child in year 4 to year 6 has their own personal school laptop, completely free of charge! This is an amazing achievement and our ultimate aim is for the older children to use their personal laptops in school and at home. Up until this point, the children have been using their devices to support learning in school, but now, with the uncertainty of the new variant; we feel that it is time for the children to prepare to switch to remote learning from home.

Why have we bought these laptops?

These laptops have been purchased for the children to use throughout their time at Arundel Court. This will form part of a blended curriculum. A blended curriculum or blended learning is an approach which combines working remotely online with traditional face to face teaching and learning in the classroom. The same as what the children were doing during the most recent lockdown. A blended learning approach will definitely support our catch up or learning recovery programme. **Please note that your child's laptop still remains the property of the school**

What we need from you...

For your child to be able to take their school laptop home, you will need to complete the online loan agreement. This clearly outlines the expectations of the use of the laptops at home and creates a contract between yourself and Arundel Court Primary Academy. The children have been great at respecting and using these laptops in school. Please ensure that they are treated the same at home. **The school holds the right to charge for any damages or loss.**

We are delighted to be able to offer this to every child in Years 4 to 6, with the aim of rolling this amazing opportunity out for every Year 3 child after Christmas.

Please follow the link to electronically sign the loan agreement. If you do not have internet at home, let us know, as this may be something we can help with too. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me via the school office or at preston@arundelcourt.com.

Please note, without the loan agreement being signed, we will be unable to send your child's laptop home with them. **Please complete one loan agreement per child!**

Kind regards

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