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Dear 2022 Year 3 Parents and Caregivers,

If you are in the process of thinking about purchasing a device over the holidays for your child to utilize for year 3 and for the remainder of their learning at Murrays Bay, we would like to give you some information to help you with your decision. We would like to stress that there is 'absolutely **no** requirement' to purchase a device for the upcoming academic year.

We encourage pupils to bring their own devices (if they have them) as we will be utilising these as well as school devices for the purposes of their learning. We currently use iPads in year 2 and Apple devices throughout the school, however, our BYOD (bring your own device) policy is in effect and based on the best interests of families at Murrays Bay School and what they may already have at home.

If (and only if) you are looking to purchase a device for your child over the holidays we have listed a few recommendations below.

- Look for something that is easy for your child to use. They are very familiar with the iPads from this year (Year 2, 2021) for example. This type of device (or something similar) would be recommended.
- Something that can possibly be used with creation and innovation for a child of this age range. This could be mentioned to prospective retailers.
- A device that is suitable to your family's budget, home compatibility and ease (for parents too) would be the best suggestion.

Please remember that these suggestions are only recommendations and that it is important to remember that no child's learning at Murrays Bay Primary will ever be hindered if they don't bring a device to school.

If you are thinking of purchasing and would now like to wait and book a time, next year, to arrange a zoom call or pop in and discuss this with me or another knowledgeable member of staff, we are more than happy to take the time to do this.

Please just email me once school has started for 2022 to confirm.

Thank you all and have a wonderful Christmas break.

Kind regards,

Paul Hoffman

Deputy Principal
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