



Park Grove
PRIMARY ACADEMY

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Dear parents/carers,

I am writing to tell you some exciting news about our ICT provision across the school.

You will remember that every year we hold an Enterprise Week, where we raise money for ICT equipment that is very much needed at Park Grove. Over the last few years we have radically updated our provision to increase the number of IPADs, Chromebooks and laptops that we have available. We could not have done this without your help and support through fundraising in Enterprise Week and through the PTA.

In March of this year we further increased our provision by adding new laptops for all teachers which connect to the interactive whiteboards, which are used for teaching. We also increased our Chromebook provision with another class set of these amazing machines being added to our state of the art technology.

The next piece of the jigsaw has been our commitment to replacing all of the interactive whiteboards in each classroom. We wanted to add whiteboards that have the latest software and can make a real difference to children's learning. Finally, after 2 years of saving up and extremely careful budget management, we are now in a position to do this. Every class will have a brand new interactive whiteboard when we return from the half term break.

This change is extremely positive for Park Grove and will allow teachers to enhance their teaching with an excellent interactive tool. The children will also be able to use the technology themselves which will be a great learning experience for them.

I wanted to take this opportunity to thank you all for getting fully involved with our Enterprise Weeks each year. Your contributions always make such a difference to what we can provide in terms of ICT provision. I'm sure the children will be able to tell you all about the new interactive whiteboards after the half term holiday.

Best wishes

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