



24<sup>th</sup> June 2021

**INA Primary – Digital Device Programme**

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are excited to share with you the details of our Digital Device Programme as part of INA’s digital strategy. By September 2021 each student in an Ark school, from Year 3 upwards, will have a 1:1 device which they can use to support their learning at home. Therefore, this term we will be issuing every child with a Chromebook laptop. The digital devices will come with all of the apps and software that your child needs to support their learning for no additional charge.

The Chromebook laptop we will provide for your child provides more time for learning at home, which might include:

- Completing usual home learning on their device via MS Teams
- Working through online learning materials that the school has shared
- Researching on topics for school projects
- Pre-reading articles or watching videos in advance of a new topic at school
- Completing quizzes to check learning from lessons during the day or week
- Communicating with teachers and accessing lessons in the case of absence from school
- Studying and revising independently

The Chromebooks are to be used and remain at home and treated in line with the school’s Acceptable Use Policy, which we will ask you to read and sign when the laptop is issued this term. If you would like to view the Digital Home School Agreement, which includes the Acceptable Use Policy, before you arrive to collect your child’s device, please check the attachments along with this letter. Before your child is issued with their Chromebook, the teachers will spend time explaining the expectations and teaching safe use of the devices. The Chromebooks are monitored and can accessed remotely by the school, to support with technical queries and also ensure pupils use the devices safely. There are also time restrictions on the devices.

If you have any questions about the learning or device use, please contact your child’s class teacher in the first instance, through the Year Group email address. Please see below all Year Group email addresses:

Year 3	<a href="mailto:year3info@isaacnewtonacademy.org">year3info@isaacnewtonacademy.org</a>
Year 4	<a href="mailto:year4info@isaacnewtonacademy.org">year4info@isaacnewtonacademy.org</a>
Year 5	<a href="mailto:year5info@isaacnewtonacademy.org">year5info@isaacnewtonacademy.org</a>

Please see below the dates and time we would like you to come into school to collect your child’s Chromebook and also sign the Digital Home School Agreement:

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Principal: Morgan Haines  
Isaac Newton Academy  
1 Cricklefield Place  
Ilford, IG1 1FY  
020 8911 6666  
[info@isaacnewtonacademy.org](mailto:info@isaacnewtonacademy.org)  
[www.isaacnewtonacademy.org](http://www.isaacnewtonacademy.org)

Class	Date	Time
Year 5 – Rahman	Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> June 2021	9.00am–11.30am or 2.30pm–4.00pm
Year 5 – Tailleferre	Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> June 2021	9.00am–11.30am or 2.00pm–4.00pm
Year 5 – Vivaldi	Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> June 2021	9.00am–11.30am or 2.30pm–4.00pm
Year 4 – Lovelace	Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> July 2021	9.00am–11.30am or 2.30pm–4.00pm
Year 4 – Mirzakhani	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> July 2021	9.00am–11.30am or 2.30pm–4.00pm
Year 4 – Ramanujan	Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> July 2021	9.00am–11.30am or 2.00pm–4.00pm
Year 3 – Ellington	Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> July 2021	9.00am–11.30am or 2.30pm–4.00pm
Year 3 – Nicks	Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> July 2021	9.00am–11.30am or 2.30pm–4.00pm
Year 3 – Shankar	Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> July 2021	9.00am–11.30am or 2.30pm–4.00pm

If your child still has a Chromebook laptop at home, issued from the previous lockdown, then you do not need to come into school. However, we ask you to complete and return a new Digital Home School Agreement, which we will issue this half-term.

We are exceptionally lucky to be in a position to offer Chromebooks to all our children in Year 3 and above in order to enhance our children’s learning provision. We have also put together a video presentation (attachment in the email), explaining information found in this letter.

We look forward to your support in this new technological initiative and if you have any questions, please either call 0208 911 6666, email [primary@isaacnewtonacademy.org](mailto:primary@isaacnewtonacademy.org) or speak with a member of the Senior Leadership Team in the playground.

Yours faithfully,

Ms West  
Primary Deputy Headteacher