



Dear Parent/Carer,

30th April 2021

Year 5 School WinBooks Scheme

I am writing to you with exciting news! We have teamed up with our IT support company Joskos in an innovative new project to embed technology into the heart of everything we do. It is our aim that together, we provide a stable cross-Trust platform which will enable the delivery of high-quality blended learning experiences in a wide range of subjects across our curriculum.

As a result, each child in Year 5 will be issued with a 1:1 Acer WinBook which will give them the opportunity for an enriched learning experience whilst extending their learning beyond the curriculum. It is our aim to bring more of a blended learning model to our lessons where technology will be used to enhance your child's day to day learning experience. It will also allow the completion of online learning assignments to be completed as homework; introduce your child to the world of technology where their documents can be accessed both inside and outside of school; allowing a seamless collaboration and completion of learning no matter where they are physically situated.

Your child will learn how to use the laptop during lessons at school, and will be allowed to take it home to complete homework each weekend, on the understanding it returns to school with them on Monday morning.

You will receive a PMX form asking you to accept the WinBook lending agreement - this will need to be submitted by Wednesday, 5th May in order for your child to be permitted to take the laptop home. The children will then be issued with their devices to use in school. If you would prefer that your child did not bring home the WinBook and that it remains in school, please select the relevant option on the form.

If you have any further questions or need any technical advice, please do not hesitate to contact our IT Support via the school email (office@barrowhedges.com).

Kind Regards

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