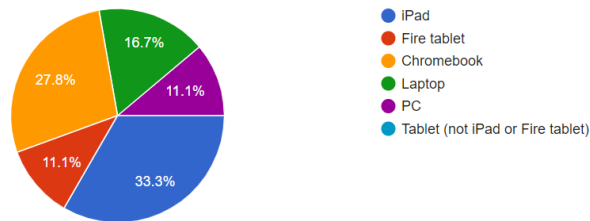


## BYOT Summary: Year 6 November 2020

### 18 responses

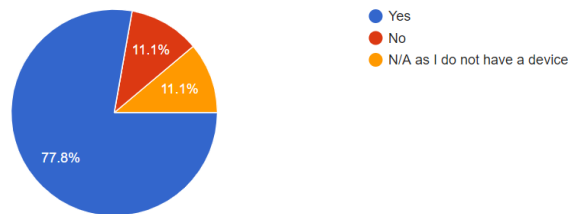
At home for your sole use do you have:

18 responses



If you have one of the above devices (with the exception of PC) would your parents allow you to bring it into school to use in the classroom?

18 responses



### Questions/Queries and our replies:

**Would you expect the device to be kept at school?**

No.

**I cannot see how this is a good approach to learning in the classroom environment. I would support online learning only if schooling was from home. How will you ensure other apps etc are not accessed during school time, by the child, on their own device? I have discussed with my child how this could impact on the amount of screen time at home after school, which I struggle to limit now. How often would you anticipate the children using their device at school?**

On the form there was some information: *Mrs Edwards: The purpose of BYOD would be so I could support your use of online tools by teaching you on a device that you are already familiar with. We would not be using them all day. They would be an additional tool for you to use. The individualised set up on your device would be really helpful for you to develop as a learner.*

Devices would not be used all day.

We would monitor, as we do with other computing work, that other apps are not used. We would also be talking to the children about how to use technology responsibly. In terms of screen time, that would be a useful conversation to have with your child and links to effective use of technology which is what we are keen to promote.

**Will the school be responsible for loss or damage to a device whilst at school?**

No. We will be encouraging the children to use it responsibly. They will need to sign an agreement about appropriate and responsible use. Devices will be locked away during break and lunchtimes.

**Which device would you recommend as we are looking to update should there be a need for this?**

Anything you already have would be fine, each type of device has pros and cons and like most things comes down to cost. But generally, Chromebooks are a good choice as they are economical, do not rely on system updates, have long battery life and a keyboard as well as being quite compact.

**X's fire tablet does not work correctly so he only has an old phone. He would like to know if this counts as something he could bring in/use.**

An older phone would most likely not be suitable. We would have some Chromebooks and iPads available to use.

**Would the device be brought home each night and would there be facilities to charge if needed?**

Yes we would ask that all devices are taken home in order to be charged. We would request that they come into school each day fully charged. We would not be able to charge multiple devices.

**My problem with this idea is that if it gets broken by another pupil, by accident, would it be insured with the school?**

No. We will be encouraging the children to use them responsibly. They will need to agree to an acceptable and responsible use policy before we start the project.

**Brilliant idea and will help homework as well.**

Thank you, that is what we hoped that it would help children to know what to do when they get home and develop their own confidence as well as learning style.

**Plan of Action**

- Write clear protocols for use of personal devices in school. For example: home/school contract, wi-fi permission, online safety etc.
- Aim to begin the BYOD project in December.
- Ensure the class have access to school devices for those pupils not using their own in school.
- Reinforce the message that parents do not need to purchase new devices as we do not require everyone to bring in a device for the project to work.
- Send out form to parents to fill out with children before technology comes into school.