

Dear parent/carer,

As the Easter holidays are approaching, we want to clarify the iPad restrictions during a school holiday period:

- During the hours of **8:30 and 15:30 Monday to Friday**, the children will not have access to camera, safari or photos. They should be able to access all other apps including Showbie. From **15:30 to 8:30 Monday to Friday** the iPad is locked into clock app.
- On **Saturday and Sunday**, the iPad is locked into Measure app and the children should not have access to anything.

When they are 'Locked into' Clock or Measure, they will not be able to use any other feature of the iPad.

Some helpful FAQ's:

What can my child access during the time the iPad is active at home?

After school hours children will only be able to access certain apps. One being the Showbie app. Children are able to access links sent to them by their teacher through this app. Other apps include Keynote, iMovie, GarageBand, Numbers and Pages. These are productivity apps used for educational purposes.

How can my child access their online homework's, such as MyMaths and Bug Club?

Each teacher has sent some direct links to MyMaths, BugClub and TT Rockstars websites. To navigate to these websites children need to go through their Showbie app. There is a link to websites assignment on there where all the links have been included by your child's class teacher (your child has been shown how to access these). You will not be able to go to Safari app and navigate to these websites on their own by putting their web address as traffic through Safari is restricted afterschool as outlined on the IFTL Trust FAQs page.

Why can't my child access their iPad on Sundays?

As outlined in the iPad agreement, IFLT Trust restrict access on Sundays to the iPad to reduce screen time and also to ensure there is appropriate safeguarding supervision in place with filtering and monitoring searches.

How much screen time is my child getting in school?

This varies depending on the class, day and subjects being taught, however children are not looking at the screen for more than 10-15mins as a block of time without interruption. The iPads are used as an additional way for recording learning outcomes and access to wider online experiences. They are used alongside our usual high quality teaching and learning practices.

For a more detailed FAQs visit the IFTL Trust website on iPads: <https://www.iftl.co.uk/devices/faq/>

Many thanks
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