Barnet Climate Action Week 2026 Device Donation Drive

Dear Parents and Carers,

As part of our Barnet Climate Action Week 2026, we are pleased to be launching a Device Donation Drive to collect unwanted working devices to be refurbished and redistributed to local families in need. We are inviting families to donate working devices (laptops, mobile phones, desktops and tablets) up to 6 years old. All devices collected will be passed to local charity 2econd Chance (www.2econdchance.co.uk) who will securely wipe all data, refurbish, and redistribute them to individuals and families living in financial hardship.

2econd Chance's innovative refurbishment and redistribution model means that 25% of devices collected and refurbished from our school will be passed donated back to us meaning we can help pupils who don't have access to a device at home.

What Can Be Donated?

We are looking for working devices that are no more than six years old, including:

- Laptops
- Tablets
- Desktop computers
- Mobile phones

If available, chargers, power cables and accessories are also greatly appreciated.

Important Donation Criteria

To ensure devices can be successfully reused:

☑ Devices must be in **working condition**

☑ Devices should be **no more than 6 years old**

☑ Devices should be complete and free from significant damage

☑ Chargers and accessories should be included where possible

☑ Apple devices should be unlocked from apple account

❌ We are unable to accept broken, damaged or non-working devices

Data Security

All donated devices will be passed to 2econd Chance, who will carry out a secure data wiping as part of their refurbishment process before any device is redistributed. However, if possible, we encourage families to remove personal files and sign out of accounts before donating their devices.

Why Donate?

By donating unwanted devices, you can help:

- Reduce electronic waste (e-waste)
- Give technology a second life
- Support local people who may not have access to digital devices
- Reduce the environmental impact of manufacturing new equipment

A device you no longer need could make a significant difference to someone else.

Donation Details

Collection Dates: 12th-16th October, 2026

Drop-Off Location: Northside School Office

Contact for Queries: Ms Greenhill

Thank you for supporting this important initiative and helping us teach our pupils about sustainability, community support and responsible use of technology.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Longworth and Mrs Mulvihill-Ellis

Northside Primary School