



29th September 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

Following guidance from the DfE and Public Health England we have been advised to remind parents about limiting items brought into school from home. This is to limit the risk and opportunity of spreading any potential contact with the virus.

This does not mean that we are saying you can't provide a packed lunch for your child, of course you can if that is your preference. We already provide your child with a water bottle that we clean and sanitise, again this is to reduce the risk of spreading the virus.

This reminder is relating to other items. For instance, at this point, we would like to ask all parents not to send in any sweets/treats/cakes for any birthday celebrations. We are not able to share items such as these within school, even if they are individually wrapped. There are a few reasons for this decision including; ensuring that these sweets/treats are Covid secure and safe for your child to come into contact with. We also have a large number of children with life threatening allergies in school which has to be considered when treats are handed out. We will review this decision in the New Year.

Please know that we are constantly doing our best to keep both children and staff as safe as possible during this time.

We appreciate your support in this matter.

Kind Regards,

B. Smith

Mrs B Smith
Headteacher