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Dear Parents and Carers,

Birthday Celebrations and Party Bags Policy

We love celebrating your children's birthdays with them at school, but we are writing to update you on a change to how we handle these special days.

From September, we will no longer accept birthday party bags or sweet treats to be handed out in school.

We have made this decision for two major reasons:

Strict Allergy Laws: Recent changes in safety legislation regarding food tracking and allergies mean we must strictly monitor everything enters the classrooms.

Classroom Time: Managing these gifts has become highly time-consuming. We can receive five sets of party bags on one day. Delivering these to classrooms and organising the distribution causes confusion and cuts into valuable learning time.

Our New Birthday Book Tradition

If you would still like to mark your child's birthday at school, we invite you to participate in our new 'Birthday Book' scheme.

The Idea: Your child can bring in a favourite book to share with their class.

The Celebration: This book will be proudly displayed and read aloud to the children during their birthday week.

The Legacy: The book will then join our permanent classroom library, allowing your child and their peers to enjoy it for the rest of the school year and beyond.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation as we work to keep our children safe and maximise their learning time.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Hudson

Deputy Head