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Dear Parents and Carers,

Birthday Celebrations in School

We know that birthdays are a special occasion for children and that many families enjoy celebrating by bringing in cakes, sweets, buns or other treats to share with classmates.

As part of our updated Allergy Management Policy, we are no longer able to distribute food items brought into school for birthdays or other personal celebrations. This change has been made to help us keep all children safe and to reduce the risks associated with food allergies, intolerances and dietary requirements.

We understand that this may be disappointing for some children and families. However, the wellbeing and safety of our pupils must remain our priority.

If your child would like to celebrate their birthday with their class, we would be very happy for them to bring in a small non-food treat to share, such as:

- Stickers
- Pencils
- Bookmarks
- Small puzzles or activity items
- Other inexpensive non-food items

Alternatively, parents and carers are welcome to share birthday treats themselves at the end of the school day by handing them directly to other parents or carers but not directly to children-any treats received should be taken home and enjoyed there. Please note that school staff will not distribute these items to children.

These are suggestions as an alternative to food and by no means an expectation.

We appreciate your understanding and support as we work together to ensure that our school remains a safe and inclusive and healthy environment for all children.

If you have any questions regarding this change, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Yours sincerely,

Samantha Hirst
Headteacher



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