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Dear Parents/Carers,

Re: Umbrellas do not bring into school

With the recent wet weather, we have noticed an increase in pupils bringing umbrellas into school.

As is the case in many primary schools, we kindly ask that pupils who are escorted to and from school by parents or carers do not bring umbrellas onto the school site.

Umbrellas can present a safety risk due to their metal frames and pointed tips. In addition, umbrellas are not used during break times, as pupils remain indoors when the weather is particularly wet. Wet umbrellas can also create slippery floors and a lot of dripping water inside the building. Unfortunately, umbrellas are often misplaced, broken, or used inappropriately as toys.

To keep everyone safe, we encourage pupils to wear waterproof coats during wet weather. Parents and carers are welcome to carry umbrellas home after morning drop-off and bring them back again for afternoon collection if needed.

The only exception to this request is for Year 5 and Year 6 pupils who walk home independently, who may bring an umbrella if required.

Thank you for your continued support and understanding.

Yours faithfully,

Miss Kondo
Headteacher

