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## Skylab 2026-27

Dear Parent/Carer,

As your child will be in Skylab next year, I would like to tell you some of the key information that you and your child will need to know.

### Skylab privileges:

As the oldest in the school, Skylab children are expected to act as role-models to the other pupils. They take on many responsibilities and, in return, have many privileges.

Children are allowed to bring in their own pencil cases; children may wish to bring some of the following items: pens, pencils, coloured pencils, gel/felt pens, highlighters, sharpeners, rubbers, whiteboard pens and rulers. Resources are available in the classroom for those children who are unable to/prefer not to have their own pencil case.

Items must fit in one pencil case. **No toys should be brought in from home.** Children are also permitted to bring their own notebooks (for draft work and jottings) and a ring-binder (for homework) – this needs to be A4 size and **not** a lever arch.

### Class texts:

In the Autumn term, Skylab will be reading the following text as part of their Guided Reading: **The Nowhere Emporium (by Ross Mackenzie).**

Children are encouraged to have their own copies of this text and should remember to name their individual books. We will be using this text from September.

If you have any questions, please ask.

Thank you!

Miss Breese

