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Important Reminder: Packed Lunch Policy, Snacks and Birthday Treats

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to remind all families of the importance of following our **Packed Lunch Policy**. We have a number of children in school with **serious food allergies**, and it is essential that everyone adheres strictly to the guidance. Please ensure that your child's packed lunch **does not contain any nuts or nut products**, and that all food items are suitable for a school environment.

Particular vigilance with snacks is also a must. Children in Year 3 – 6 can only bring in a piece of fruit or vegetable for their morning snack. Children in Reception to Year 2 will be given a piece of fruit as part of the 'Fruit to School' scheme.

Your support with this is vital in helping us to keep every child safe and well. Thank you for continuing to check food labels carefully and for reinforcing this message with your children.

In addition, I would like to remind parents and carers that **sweets, cakes or other treats must not be brought into school for birthdays or other celebrations**. Unfortunately, due to allergy risks and the need to maintain a consistent approach for all pupils, we are **unable to distribute** these items in school. Parents and carers are also **not permitted to hand them out on school grounds**.

We appreciate that birthdays are special occasions and understand that families like to celebrate. If you wish, class teachers are happy to mark birthdays in other ways—such as singing 'Happy Birthday' or sharing a special moment in class. We also mark this celebration on our weekly newsletter.

Thank you for your continued understanding and cooperation in helping us maintain a safe and inclusive environment for all our pupils.

Kind regards,

Miss Peaston



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