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Head of School Mrs S Sullivan

Dear Parents,

During these very challenging and uncertain times, we are constantly reviewing our Risk Assessment to look at ways of adjusting and improving the way we operate.

With that in mind, we are pleased to let you know that from Monday 5th October children will be able to bring to school a 'school book bag' It **must** be a school book bag and cannot be any other type of bag as we do not have the space to accommodate string bags, rucksacks or backpacks.

Book bags can be stored very easily taking up much less room in the classrooms. Children will be able bring in their water bottles, reading books and reading records much more easily.

If a soft lunch bag or small box fits inside the school book bag, this will also be allowed but it **must fit into the book bag**. We do not have any space for separate bags and boxes. Use of disposable lunch bags can also continue.

Please support us and your children to abide by this, as we have to allow as much space in the classrooms and corridors for learning to continue to take place safely.

All reception children will be given a book bag next week, so there is no need to purchase another one.

If you do not have a school book bag you can purchase one from KMAC:

<https://kentschooluniform.com/choose-your-school/kingsnorth-cep-school/kingsnorth-cofe-primary-school-book-bag.html>



or one without a school badge (for example from Amazon)

www.amazon.co.uk/QUADRA-Classic-Book-Bag-School/dp/B004VN1RCW/ref=sr_1_7?dchild=1&keywords=school+book+bag+red&qid=1600852979&sr=8-7



Or

www.amazon.co.uk/Ayra-Premium-School-Strap-Colours/dp/B07GZYKLWD/ref=sr_1_5?dchild=1&keywords=school+book+bag+red&qid=1600852979&sr=8-5



Please do not send any other style of bags into school; we simply do not have the room to store them safely.

If other bags or lunch boxes are brought into school, they will be placed in the main entrance and we will ask you to collect them.

Thank you for your continuing support in these challenging times.

Yours Sincerely,

The School Leadership Team