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Birthday Treats!

Dear Parents/Carers,

We regularly review and update our school procedures and practices so that we may communicate these with parents.

This letter is to inform that we are changing our procedures for 'Birthday Treats' as referred to on Page 21 of the 'Parent Handbook'.

'Birthday Treats

We recognise that it is a lovely gesture to celebrate a child's birthday. Parents sometimes do this by bringing in a small treat for the rest of the class. There is certainly no competition or expectation to do this. Views on appropriate food differ, so we ask that whatever is provided is wrapped and given at the end of the day, by the birthday child (or parent) outside of the school door. We ask that children eat it at home.'

Due to the nature and amount of food allergies, intolerances and dietary requirements, along with a desire to promote healthy eating habits, we are changing our practices in school. This will help further safeguard your children and our staff.

From today we will **not** allow any treats to be shared. Should you wish to celebrate your child's birthday in anyway, please speak to a member of the School Leadership Team for ideas of how this can be done.

We really appreciate your support in the matter.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Witts
Executive Headteacher