



RE: BIRTHDAYS

Dear parents and carers,

As part of our commitment to keeping our children healthy as well as an increasing number of allergies in school, we would like to remind you that sweets, cakes, crisps and fizzy drinks are **not** allowed in school at any time.

We just wanted to remind you that last year we changed the approach to celebrating birthdays and edible treats are still not permitted. This also supports our current risk assessment

We suggest that instead, you bring in a book that your child can share with their class. This can be wrapped up for your child to open in front of the class. They can then keep it for the class to read throughout the year. A member of staff will disinfect the present when it comes in to keep in line with our risk assessment.

At the end of the year, they can either take it home, or keep it here for the next year group to enjoy.

If you would like to share a book or anything else (not food or party bags), with the class on your child's birthday, please talk to your child's teacher first so they are aware in advance.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind Regards

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