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Dear Parent/Carer

17th September 2020

Re: Class 1 text message

School Number 840 3087

Further to the text message sent to parents in Class 1, I am writing to clarify and explain the message. The text was sent because a number of children are bringing personal items into school which is a breach of our Covid-19 risk assessment. When staff are then removing these personal items from the children they are becoming unsettled or upset which is not how we want our children to start their day.

Children are allowed to bring:

- PE bags
- Book bags with reading books
- Pencil cases
- Packed Lunch boxes

Children are NOT allowed to bring:

- Bottles of water
- Bottles of hand sanitiser
- Toys
- Soft/Cuddly toys

I do understand that our younger children want to bring things into school to share or show their teacher and that some may want to bring a soft toy for comfort but unfortunately this is a breach of our risk assessment. I am sure you can appreciate that we need to do everything possible to minimise the risk of bringing Covid into the school so that we can keep everyone safe and our school open.

Thank you for your understanding in this matter but if you do have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Mrs D Cross Acting Head Teacher

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