



Wednesday 6th November 2024

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Reminder about Birthdays

If your child's birthday falls on a school day, they will be made to feel special at school whilst having fun with their friends.

There is no expectation for any parents/ carers to purchase any gifts for their child's classmates at school, however we are sending this reminder letter because this has become more common in recent weeks.

We have had an increase in parents/ carers choosing to give out food to celebrate their child's birthday at the end of the school day in the playground. **This can not happen.** No food items should be brought on to the school site to distribute to others, either in school or after school in the playground.

This is because we have several children in school with severe food allergies and giving them any foods containing allergens could cause serious harm.

Thank you for your support and co-operation in this very important matter. It is essential that we all work together as a school community to keep children safe from harm.

Yours sincerely,

The Headship Team