

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

We hope this letter finds you well. As a school, we strive to create a safe and supportive learning environment for all our children. In order to maintain this atmosphere, we kindly request your assistance in reinforcing an important school policy regarding bringing personal toys into school from home.

We understand that children often have cherished possessions and toys that hold sentimental value. However, bringing toys from home into the school environment can lead to a number of issues that disrupt the learning process and cause unnecessary upset among children. We would like to highlight a few reasons why this policy is in place and why your cooperation is crucial:

Personal toys brought from home are more susceptible to being damaged or lost during the school day. This can result in disappointment for your child and may also lead to disagreements among children, which we aim to prevent.

Banning personal toys from school ensures that all children are treated fairly and equally. This policy helps to eliminate potential distractions and prevents any feelings of inequality or jealousy among children who may not have toys to bring from home. It supports an atmosphere where everyone is valued for their unique qualities and abilities, rather than their possessions.

We kindly request your cooperation in reinforcing this policy with your child and ensuring that they understand the reasons behind it. By encouraging your child to leave their personal toys at home, you are helping to create a positive and focused learning environment for all children.

We appreciate your support and understanding in this matter. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely,

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