Friday 6th November 2026

Birthday Treats – Allergen Guidance

Dear Parents and Carers,

As part of updated allergy guidance and expectations for schools, we are reviewing our approach to sharing birthday treats in order to help keep all children safe and ensure that allergies and dietary needs are managed appropriately.

We know that celebrating birthdays is an important part of school life and we want children to continue enjoying these special occasions with their friends. However, to enable parents and carers to make informed decisions about what their child eats, we are making a small change to how birthday treats are distributed.

If your child would like to share treats with their classmates to celebrate their birthday, they are welcome to do so at the end of the school day in the playground at home time. The birthday child must be supervised by their parent or carer when treats are handed out. Children should collect their treat from the birthday child once they have been collected by their own parent or carer. This allows families to decide whether their child can have the treat and helps us to manage allergens safely.

For children attending an after-school club, treats will be looked after by the adult leading the club and passed on to the collecting adult at the end of the session.

If your child walks home independently, their treat will be saved for them until it can be collected by a parent or carer.

We appreciate that this is a change from the way we have celebrated birthdays in the past. However, the safety and wellbeing of all members of our school community must remain our priority, and these arrangements will help us to meet our responsibilities in managing allergens safely.

Thank you for your understanding and support as we implement these changes. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Kind regards,

Interim Executive Headteacher