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Dear Parents and Guardians,

As part of our ongoing commitment to providing a safe and healthy environment for all our pupils, we would like to remind you of several important guidelines particularly regarding food and drink brought into school.

Firstly, please note that **lollipops are not permitted in school under any circumstances**. This includes birthday treats, lunchboxes, or any other occasion. The decision has been made to ensure the safety of all children, as lollipops can pose a choking hazard and are not in keeping with our school's healthy eating ethos.

We also ask that you avoid sending chocolate and other sugary snacks with your children. As a healthy school, we strive to promote nutritious eating habits, and we encourage you to provide wholesome alternatives for snacks and lunchbox treats.

Additionally, for the safety of everyone, **glass bottles or containers of any kind are strictly prohibited on school premises**. Please ensure your child brings their drinks in plastic or reusable metal bottles only.

We would also like to remind all parents and guardians that everyone must leave the school premises promptly by 3:30 pm, as After School Clubs will be taking place. The school gates will be locked at this time to ensure the safety and security of all pupils participating in these activities until their collection at 4:20 pm. We appreciate your cooperation in helping us maintain a secure environment for our After School Club pupils.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation in helping us maintain a safe and healthy environment for all our pupils. Your support is greatly appreciated.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Yours sincerely

Mr D Heather
Headteacher