

# Field Junior School



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Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope this letter finds you well. We are writing to inform you of an important change regarding celebrations and treats in our school.

We have been advised by Herts County Council that there have been several incidents of fatal and severe anaphylaxis in Hertfordshire schools due to children being given celebration sweets and cakes. As a result, we have been strongly discouraged from allowing parents to bring in cakes, sweets, or other treats for children's birthdays and other celebrations.

Effective after half term, we will no longer be able to accept any homemade or store-bought items for these occasions. This decision has been made with the safety and wellbeing of all our children in mind. We understand that this may be disappointing, but the health and welfare of our school community must be our top priority.

We appreciate your understanding and support as we implement this new policy. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me or the Chair of Governors (via the school office).

Kind Regards

Jeannette Brooks

Head teacher, Field Junior school

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Chair of Governors, Field Junior School