



## **Chesterfield Primary School**

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Dear Parents and Guardians

### **Important Request Regarding Birthday Celebrations and Party Bags**

As we continue through the academic year, we want to thank you for your wonderful cooperation and support in making our school a safe, vibrant, and welcoming place for all our pupils.

We are writing today to address a specific aspect of birthday celebrations within the school day: bringing in party bags to distribute to classmates.

We understand that this is a lovely way to celebrate, however, we kindly request that parents no longer send party bags or individual sweet gifts into school for distribution.

Our highest priority at Chesterfield is safeguarding and ensuring the well-being of every child. Crucially, this will help us manage the increasingly serious issue of allergies. Many children in our school community have severe, life-threatening allergies to common ingredients. Both labelled and unlabelled sweets or food items can inadvertently put these children at serious risk. By removing the practice of distributing these items, we significantly strengthen our allergen management procedures.

#### **A Positive Alternative**

To keep the spirit of celebration alive, we would like to suggest a wonderful alternative: if you wish to mark your child's birthday, you may consider bringing in a new or gently used book to donate to your child's class book corner. This leaves a lasting, positive legacy, helping to enrich our learning environment for all children.

We appreciate your understanding and cooperation in implementing this important change. Your support is vital in ensuring a safe and inclusive environment for every pupil at Chesterfield.

Kind regards

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