



HILLINGDON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents / Carers,

It has been lovely to see so many happy faces at school over the last couple of weeks, and we are very proud of how the children have coped with the transition to the new school year. We have already posted some pictures on our school X feed; if you're not already following us, please do have a look at our account: [HPS X feed](#)

As we look ahead to what promises to be an exciting year, we wanted to remind you about our existing arrangements regarding celebrating children's birthdays in school. While we understand the tradition in the past of bringing cakes and sweets to share with classmates, we would like to continue to address the way we celebrate these special occasions and ensure that there is consistency across the school. As part of our commitment to promoting a healthy lifestyle, we request that children do not bring in sweets or cakes to celebrate their birthdays. This helps us manage the various dietary requirements and allergies that our students may have, ensuring that everyone can participate without any health concerns. We appreciate your understanding and support in this matter.

Please rest assured that there is absolutely no obligation to send anything in to school on your child's birthday. However, if you would like to do so we are asking you to explore alternative options instead of sweet treats. For instance, you might consider donating a new book to the class library, or perhaps providing a fun indoor game for wet play times. These options not only encourage healthy habits but also foster a sense of collaboration and cooperation among the children.

We appreciate your understanding and support in making our school environment as healthy and happy as possible. Thank you for helping us celebrate our children's special days in a way that aligns with our values.

If you have any questions or suggestions, please do speak to your child's class teacher.

Kind regards,

Ms. Mitchell
Vice Principal