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Dear Parents & Carers,

With the warm summery weather now with us, we want to ensure that our pupils stay hydrated and comfortable during the school day. With that in mind, we would like to encourage all pupils to bring a bottle of water with them to school.

Water is essential for maintaining good health, especially when temperatures rise. By bringing their own water bottles, children will have easy access to water throughout the day, helping them stay focused and energised.

We understand that some parents have raised concerns about having alternative drinks such as flavoured water or juice. However, our stance, which is Trust-wide is that it should only be water.

This policy helps us maintain consistency and ensures that all children receive the benefits of hydration without added sugars or other substances.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation in supporting our efforts to keep our children healthy and hydrated. Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out to us. We appreciate your partnership in creating a safe and nurturing environment for our students.

Kind regards,

Mr J Parkinson

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Headteacher