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Dear Parent/Carer

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Re: Children bringing things into school

It has been brought to my attention by the team via our weekly Team Meeting that children are bringing things into school which are distracting them from their learning and that the teaching team are wasting valuable teaching time trying to deal with children being distracted.

It seems the main concern is around the number and size of pencil cases. Please can you ensure that your child brings only one pencil case of a reasonable size which will fit inside their tray. Children do not need to bring two or three pencil cases full of stationary into school as we provide everything they need.

In addition, this week we have had children bringing make up and other inappropriate items into school. Can I please ask that you ensure your child brings only what they need with them.

Some children with additional needs do bring in fidget toys or comforters etc but this is agreed and detailed in their SEND School Support Plan and is individual to that child. Where this is the case – this letter does not apply so please do not worry.

Unfortunately, the impact of the level of this problem is such that any inappropriate items will be confiscated from them by their Class Teacher and will have to be collected by a parent from the school office.

Yours sincerely

Mrs D Cross

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