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Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: Bringing Toys and Personal Items into School

We know how much children enjoy bringing their favourite items into school to show their friends, and we completely understand how special these belongings are to them. However, we kindly ask for your support in ensuring that toys and other personal items are not brought into school.

Although these items are special to children, they can sometimes cause difficulties. For example, they can be easily lost or damaged, which can be upsetting for the child, or disagreements can arise over sharing. Additionally, toys and other items can distract children from their learning, and it's important to make sure that all children feel included and valued, regardless of whether they have similar items at home.

We'd like to take a moment to address the specific issue of toys that resemble weapons, such as toy guns or swords. While these may seem harmless at home, they can cause concern or upset in the school environment, particularly for younger children. We take all matters involving such items seriously, as it is important that every child feels safe and secure while at school.

It's also worth noting that UK law treats imitation weapons seriously in public spaces due to the potential alarm they can cause. To reflect this, and to ensure our school remains a calm and welcoming environment for everyone, we kindly ask that these types of toys are not brought into school.

By keeping toys and personal items at home, we can avoid these issues and ensure that children can focus fully on their learning and enjoy positive, inclusive play with their friends.

Thank you for your understanding and support. If you have any questions or would like to discuss this further, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Yours Sincerely,

Sophie Bugg
Head of School