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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are writing to inform you that our school has recently introduced the **LifeVac airway clearance device** as part of our ongoing commitment to pupil safety and wellbeing.

LifeVac is a **non-invasive, portable device** designed to be used in the event of a **severe airway obstruction (choking)** when standard first aid procedures, such as back blows and abdominal thrusts, have been unsuccessful or are not possible.

We would like to reassure you that:

- **All staff have now received training** in the safe and appropriate use of the LifeVac device.
- The device would **only ever be used in an emergency**, and **only after standard first aid guidance has been followed**, in line with current UK first aid protocols.
- LifeVac does **not replace first aid training** or established choking response procedures; it is an **additional safety measure**.

The introduction of this equipment reflects our commitment to maintaining the highest possible standards of care for our pupils. We hope it provides reassurance that we continue to take all reasonable steps to ensure the safety of children while in our care.

If you have any questions or would like further information about LifeVac or our first aid procedures, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Claire Pateman
Head of Schools
Mundesley Infant and Junior Schools