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Water Bottles for Children – Moving to Our New School

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we prepare to move into our exciting new school building, we are pleased to let you know about a small change to how children will access drinking water during the school day.

As part of our move, every child attending the infant school will be provided with their own named water bottle to use in school.

Each child's bottle will have their name clearly displayed, helping them to recognise and take responsibility for their own belongings.

Supporting independence

We want our new school environment to encourage children to become increasingly independent and confident in looking after themselves and their belongings.

Having their own water bottle readily available will help children to:

- Develop independence and responsibility for their personal belongings.
- Recognise and look after their own bottle.
- Access drinking water easily throughout the school day.
- Develop healthy hydration habits.
- Become familiar with managing their own needs as part of their daily routine.
- Reduce the need for children to rely on adults to provide drinks when they are thirsty.

For our Key Stage 1 children, their named water bottle will be kept on their desk throughout the school day, allowing them to access it whenever they need a drink.

Our Reception children will have a dedicated space within their classroom where their bottles will be kept and easily accessible to them throughout the day. Staff will support the children to develop the routines and independence needed to manage their bottles.

You don't need to provide a bottle



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As we will be providing each child with their own named bottle, parents and carers will not need to send a water bottle into school.

The bottles will be washed and cleaned by school each day to ensure that they are ready for use the following day.

We hope that this new approach will make accessing water simple and consistent for all children, whilst also supporting the development of independence and healthy habits within our new school environment.

We are very much looking forward to welcoming the children into their new school and introducing them to all of the new spaces, facilities and routines.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Kind regards,

Mrs B Suddhi
Headteacher
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