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Dear Families,

As we approach the October break, we would like to remind you of some important expectations and highlight the changes that we made at the end of last term.

Snacks and Toys

- Children should only bring healthy snacks – any snacks which clearly breach these expectations (e.g. crisps, chocolate, biscuits etc) will be confiscated on sight and returned to the child at the end of the day.
- Fizzy pop is not permitted.
- Toys, including soft toys, should not be brought into school. As part of the transition process, some families of Year 3s requested that they be allowed to bring a comfort from home, which we are aiming to move away from after the Christmas holidays. Class teachers will be in touch with the relevant families to plan for this.
- Small fidgets may be allowed with the agreement of the class teacher.

School Uniform

We would like to remind you of our expectations regarding school uniform:

- a red or navy-blue jumper or cardigan (preferably with the school logo)
- a white shirt, t-shirt or polo shirt
- black or dark grey trousers, skirt, dress or shorts
- black school shoes (no heel or platform allowed for health and safety reasons) or black trainers

To support the diverse needs of our school community, we are now also happy for children to wear black jogging bottoms or black leggings as part of their school uniform.

PE Kit

Children are expected to wear the following for PE:

- black, navy-blue or red jumper or hoodie
- white t-shirt
- black jogging bottoms, leggings or shorts
- trainers
- earrings should be removed or children should provide their own micropore tape

All PE kit should be plain and not feature any patterns, logos or graphics.

If children arrive at school without suitable uniform or PE kit, we will contact parents and ask for them to arrange for proper appropriate clothing or kit to be brought to the school.

Jewellery, Make-up and False Nails

- Only small stud earrings are permitted.
- Make-up should not be worn to school.
- False nails are not allowed.

Children wearing make-up will be asked to remove it. Jewellery may be confiscated, and children wearing false nails will be unable to take part in PE or outdoor play until they are removed.

Mobile Phones & Watches

Children may only bring a mobile phone to school if it is needed for safety reasons when travelling independently. A parent or carer must complete the mobile phone consent form before a phone can be brought onto the school site.

Any approved phones must be switched off before entering school, handed into the class phone safe on arrival and remain switched off until children leave the school site at the end of the day. Phones used inappropriately or not handed in will be confiscated and must be collected by a parent or guardian. Phones must be kept out of sight at all times once your child has entered the school gates.

Watches are permitted provided they do not have internet access or cameras.

Please remember that the school cannot accept responsibility for items that are lost or damaged.

Thank you for your continued support. These expectations are in place to help us provide a safe, positive and productive environment for all children. Full policies are available on the school website.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Kind regards,

Miss T Smith and the Chaucer Team

