



Dear Parents/Carers,

Date: 14/07/2026

I would like to take this opportunity to clarify a recent message regarding school bags and to address some concerns that have been raised.

Firstly, I would like to reassure everyone that school bags have not been banned. I am sorry for any confusion caused if my previous communication gave that impression.

The purpose of my message was simply to ask for parents' support in choosing appropriately sized school bags. Recently, we have seen an increasing number of children bringing extremely large bags into school, many of which contain very few items. These oversized bags can create challenges with storage in classrooms and cloakroom areas, particularly where space is limited.

I completely understand that children need to bring a range of important items to school, such as reading books, letters, water bottles, lunch boxes, spare clothing and, during the colder months, hats, scarves, gloves and extra layers. I also appreciate that some children travel to and from school by bus and need a practical and safe way to carry their belongings independently. For these children especially, having a suitable bag is an important part of their daily routine.

As a school, we are always looking at ways to organise our environment effectively while continuing to promote children's independence. Our request is simply intended to encourage the use of bags that are suitable for a primary school setting and manageable within the space available in school.

I would like to thank parents who have shared their feedback and concerns. Listening to our families is very important to us, and we will continue to consider any feedback we receive. We value our partnership with parents and carers and remain committed to working together to ensure arrangements are both practical for families and effective within the school environment.

Thank you for your continued support and understanding.

Kind regards,

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