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Dear Parents,

## **CHANGE TO UNIFORM AND PROPERTY GUIDANCE WATER BOTTLES**

Following concerns from some parents around the safety of using plastic water bottles, the matter has been discussed at length by our Governing Board. As scientific research around the matter continues to grow, they have agreed to make a change to our Uniform and Property Guidance about the types of water bottle children may use. Our new guidance states:

**Children may bring a clear/transparent plastic water bottle for use in the classroom. For those parents who have concerns about the health implications of micro-plastics, there is also the option to bring in a stainless-steel bottle (not a cup) as long as this is an acceptable size and does not cause disruption in the classroom. If this option does cause disruption, or a child/parent uses it for drinks other than water, the right to use this option will be withdrawn.**



All our guidance will be updated to reflect this decision which comes into effect immediately.

Yours sincerely

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