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Items that should not come into school from home

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope this letter finds you well. At Bandon Hill Primary School, we strive to create a safe, supportive, and productive environment where all our children can learn and thrive. To ensure the safety and well-being of everyone, we would like to remind you of some items that should not be brought into school.

Some items, although seemingly harmless, can cause disruption to the learning environment, pose safety risks, or be unsuitable for a primary school setting. To help clarify, here is a list of examples of prohibited items:

- **Sharp objects:** scissors with pointed tips, or any items that could cause injury.
- **Toys and gadgets:** fidget spinners, laser pointers, or small 'nerf' style guns.
- **Electronics:** mobile phones (unless in Year 6), smartwatches with internet access, or other devices not required for learning.
- **Food and drinks:** fizzy drinks, sugary snacks, or any food containing nuts, to protect children with allergies.
- **Valuables:** expensive jewelry or items of sentimental value, as these can be lost or damaged.

Why These Items Are Prohibited

1. **Safety:** Some items pose a direct risk to children's safety. For instance, sharp objects or substances can accidentally harm others.
2. **Disruption:** Toys and electronic devices often distract children from their learning and reduce classroom focus.
3. **Inclusivity:** Bringing certain items, like valuables, can create an inequitable environment and unnecessary competition among children.
4. **Allergy Management:** Prohibiting nuts and other allergens ensures a safer environment for all children, especially those with severe allergies.

We ask for your cooperation in ensuring that these items remain at home. If your child has a specific need, such as requiring a mobile phone for safety reasons while traveling to and from school, please contact the school office to discuss an appropriate solution.

Children with smart watches or mobile phones in school will have the items removed from their possession. Parents and carers will be able to collect at the end of the day from the office.

Thank you for your understanding and support in helping us maintain a safe and nurturing learning environment for all our children. Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out to us.

Kind Regards,

Mr Hopkins
Headteacher

