

# ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Again, thank you for the extremely positive welcome from you and your children, I have genuinely been made to feel part of the St John's school family - immediately. I am very much enjoying getting to know the children as best I can, and as fast as I can!

After spending time observing things during my first 2 weeks, and after speaking to the teaching and learning team at length, there are a few things that I am addressing below with you that are going to really help to improve the smooth running of the day to day life of our school, as well as making things safer.

## **Food in School: No Snacks**

The longstanding rule is that children do **NOT** bring snacks of any kind into school as we provide the children daily with their snack (in Early Years as well as access to fruit across the rest of the school). Therefore, to be clear – please do NOT send your child in with any other snack. Importantly, there are children with significant allergies and therefore we cannot permit unchecked / unapproved food to be brought into school for health and safety reasons.

## **Drinking Water**

Again, the only drink that children are allowed to bring in is water. It is part of our expectations as a 'Liverpool Healthy School'. Not juice and not energy drinks. Please, just water. And if your child does need to top up their water bottle during the day, they have the opportunity to do so. Please always make sure your child's bottle is labelled.

## **Reminder About Toys**

And finally, another polite reminder. Children should not be bringing in any kind of toy, game or cuddly toy. I have seen children even playing with toys when eating their lunch in the hall. They are a distraction, they could get lost and they could get damaged (and school isn't responsible for that). If your child has a sensory need, rest assured, children will be supported by either their teacher or the SEND and Inclusion Manager's who will provide them with whatever sensory support they need.

Thank you for your support regarding these 3 things, it is greatly appreciated. It will help keep the children healthier from a food and drink perspective and not bringing in toys to play with also supports the whole staff team to focus more on learning and progress - without distraction.

Yours sincerely,

**Mr Davey**

**Executive Headteacher.**

