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Birthday Books

Dear Parents/Carers,

Several parents have been asking about whether they can bring in sweets or other treats for the class when it is their child's birthday. We would love to celebrate each child's birthday in a way that is both meaningful and inclusive - taking allergies and healthy eating into account. The Early Years Team have been thinking about this and have come up with an idea that we would love to try.

We already celebrate children's birthdays in a range of different ways in school but if you would like to bring something to share, we kindly ask that you donate a book for the class to enjoy instead of sending treats. We would love to continue to develop the children's love of books but please note that there is absolutely no obligation for you to buy a book if you do not want to. If you would like to, we would be equally pleased to share a pre-loved book as much as we would a new book.

If this is something you would like to do to celebrate your child's birthday, please see their class teacher. In addition, if you would like a sticker for the front of the donated book, which will show the name of the birthday child and consequently who donated it, please also speak to your child's class teacher; again, there is no obligation to do this.

If you are unsure of a suitable book to buy, we will shortly be sharing a list of suggested book titles to help with this.

Many thanks for your continued support,

Cassie Smith
Early Years Lead

