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Dear Parent/Carer

Regarding: Pupil Birthday Celebrations

As a Health Promoting School, and due to the risk of dangerous allergic reactions to ingredients, we discourage bringing birthday cake for children to share with their classmates. However, we do recognise that some pupils may wish to do something to treat their classmates.

To this end, we suggest that, should your child wish to take something to school to celebrate, they donate a book to the class/school library. Any books donated in this way will be decorated with a book plate stating who donated it and on which birthday. Popular books would include those by: David Walliams, Roald Dahl, Jacqueline Wilson, Geoff Kinney, Oliver Jeffers, Julia Donaldson, David Almond, or Michael Morpurgo. Your child might prefer to choose a non-fiction book on a subject of their choice, an atlas or the Guinness Book of Records.

This is an optional activity – please note that pupils do not need to donate a book if they do not wish to.

If you have any further questions please do contact me.

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