

St Wilfrid's Church of England Primary Academy

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Dear Parents/Carers,

At St. Wilfrid's Church of England Primary Academy we endeavour to maintain high standards across the school and I would like to remind you of the following:

Children may bring either toast or a piece of fruit for their morning snack. Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will be given the option to have a piece of fruit provided in school. Other items such as cakes, biscuits, crackers, sweets, cereal bars or fruit bars are not permitted at playtime. These types of snacks are often high in sugar and saturated fat. Snacks should be kept in the children's trays or boxes and not placed in lunch boxes.

Children are encouraged to bring a clear water bottle to school to keep them hydrated throughout the school day. These can be refilled at various water coolers around the school. Children are only permitted to drink water from these bottles and not juice. However, they may have a drink of juice as part of their school lunch. Sweets are not permitted in packed lunches. However, children may bring a chocolate coated biscuit as part of their lunch box.

Children are not allowed to wear earrings in school. We would encourage hair accessories, such as hair bands and bobbles, to be consistent with the colour of the uniform e.g. sky blue, navy, grey or black. As the weather is getting colder, we would encourage all children to bring a warm coat.

Governors have determined that holidays during term-time will not be authorised unless it meets the agreed criteria for 'exceptional circumstances'.

Children are not allowed to use any of the playground equipment or bring in balls to play with before and after school. Also, children are not permitted to use bikes or scooters on the school grounds. School can not take responsibility for bikes or scooters left in the bike rack. We strongly recommend that children leaving bikes in school during the day lock them securely using their own equipment.

Finally, pets are not allowed on the school site at any time and smoking is not permitted.

Many thanks for your co-operation and continued support,

Mr S. Colothan
Headteacher



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