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Re: Birthday Celebrations in School

Dear Parent/Carers,

At St. Wilfrid's, the wellbeing of our school community is very important us. We would like to introduce something really special, which we hope will bring some joy in these difficult times.

As a result of the current COVID-19 restrictions, many children are missing out on celebrating their birthday with family and friends as they usually would, with parties or gatherings not being allowed during this time. We understand that our children have already had so many changes and had to adapt to new rules and regulations both at home and school, and their emotional wellbeing matters.

Therefore, we would like to give them the opportunity to celebrate their birthdays in school with their class friends! We have decided that we will hold a birthday celebration within each class during the last Friday afternoon of each month, and this will be to celebrate all the children who have had their birthday during that month.

All children will have their packed lunch or school lunch as normal at lunchtime. However, your child can also bring a special snack to have during the celebration. This may consist of a small treat, such as a cake or biscuit and a non-fizzy drink. Please note, there are children with nut allergies across school, so no products contacting nuts please. Children who have had a birthday that month may come to school in non-uniform and wear a badge if they wish on the celebration day, but all other children must come in their normal school uniform.

If your child has already had their birthday during September and October, they will be included in the first birthday celebration, which will take place on **Friday 27th November**, along with the children who have a birthday in November.

We look forward to giving every child the opportunity to celebrate with their friends and school family during the year and being able to mark their special day.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. E. Prentki
Deputy Headteacher

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'I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.' Philippians 4:13