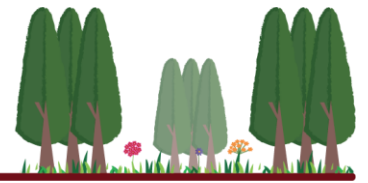




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Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope this message finds you well.

As part of our ongoing commitment to ensuring the health, wellbeing and inclusion of all pupils at Loxdale Primary School, we are writing to reaffirm our approach regarding birthday celebrations and special occasions in school.

Due to the wide range of allergies and dietary requirements within our school community, we will continue with our decision that sweets, cakes or other treats should not be brought into school to be shared with children. This is to ensure that all pupils remain safe and that no child feels excluded.

We would also kindly ask that parents do not send in alternative items to be distributed. This issue was highlighted in our recent *Poverty Proofing Survey* and we are mindful of ensuring that no child or family feels under pressure or disadvantage in relation to celebrations. This request also extends to giving out items at the school gates at the end of the day.

However, we are pleased to share a positive update. We have revised our approach to celebrating birthdays in a way that remains inclusive and enjoyable for all.

On their birthday, children are warmly invited, if they wish, to come to school wearing their own clothes and staff will acknowledge and celebrate their special day in school.

We believe this approach allows us to celebrate each child while maintaining a safe, inclusive, and considerate environment for everyone.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support and understanding.

Yours sincerely,

P Scott

Mrs Patricia Scott
Headteacher

