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Belongings and Equipment

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Dear Parent or Carers,

We would like to bring to your attention some important guidelines regarding personal belongings and equipment at Woodside Primary School.

To maintain a focused and conducive learning environment, children **should not** bring toys and expensive items to school. We are not held responsible if these items go missing or are damaged. Also, this helps prevent distractions and ensures that our focus remains on the educational activities at hand. Over the last half term, pencil cases in the classroom have led to disruptions in the learning process, and items within them may go missing. We provide all necessary equipment for our students to use during lessons, ensuring a consistent and effective learning experience for all students. Therefore, it is our policy that children **do not** bring pencil cases to school.,

In line with our school policies, we ask that children **do not** wear smartwatches during school hours. This ensures a fair and uniform approach to the use of technology within the classroom setting.

Lastly, to avoid confusion and loss of personal items, please ensure your child's name is clearly written on all of their clothing. This includes uniforms, PE kit, jackets, and any other items they may bring to school. This simple step greatly aids in the quick and accurate return of lost belongings. Regularly checking that your child is returning home with their own property contributes significantly to a well-organised and efficient school environment.

Thank you for your understanding and support in creating a positive and focused learning atmosphere at Woodside Primary School.

Yours sincerely,

Mr I Atwal
Headteacher



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