

April 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

ITEMS BROUGHT TO SCHOOL

We are writing to inform you of an important update to our school arrangements regarding pupils bringing stationery and equipment into school from home.

With immediate effect, pupils are no longer permitted to bring in stationery or equipment from home, **with the exception of pupils in Year 6**, who may continue to do so as part of their preparation for secondary school.

This decision has been made following a significant number of time-consuming incidents during the previous term. These incidents have impacted learning time and created unnecessary distractions for pupils and staff.

All pupils are provided with the stationery and equipment they need during the school day. We therefore ask that parents support the school by ensuring that children do not bring items such as pencil cases, pens, rubbers, rulers or other equipment from home unless they are in Year 6.

In addition, key rings and chains that are not permanently attached to bags as part of their original design will no longer be permitted in school – **this includes any toys from home**.

Please note that any stationery, pencil cases, key rings or chains brought into school in disregard of this instruction will be confiscated. Bringing such items into school will be considered a failure to follow a direct instruction from the Headteacher.

This change was explained clearly to pupils during an assembly this morning so that expectations are understood and applied consistently across the school.

This directive is live from Monday 20th April 2026.

We appreciate your cooperation and support in helping us to maintain a calm, focused and purposeful learning environment for all children. If you have any questions regarding this change, please contact the school office.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

MRS KAREN JONES
Headteacher