



6th September 2016

Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: Water Bottles

Following extensive research it has been reported that drinking from reusable water bottles can be very unhygienic.

Given these findings we have decided to stop providing children with in-school water bottles with immediate effect. Instead would you please supply your child with a pre-filled water bottle – one which he/she will bring home every night to be cleaned ready for the next day – and one that has your child's name clearly marked on it. The bottle should not be a re-used fizzy drink/water bottle; it should be pre-designed to be refilled (see example below).



We are aware that it might take several days for you to acquire a suitable drinking bottle for your child and therefore we will provide the children with plastic cups throughout the day to ensure they remain fully hydrated. This will cease to happen from Monday 11th September.

We do have a supply of plastic water bottles in school for you to purchase from the school office should you wish at a cost of £2 – as above these should be pre-filled at home, sent in to school every day and taken home again every night.

If you have any queries regarding this please contact Mrs Gibbons on 01753 528050.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A. Probert'.

Ms. A. Probert
Executive Principal