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Pencil Cases and Equipment

Dear Parents,

As you know from Year 3 onwards, children may have a pencil case and a few items of personal equipment, so that they can learn to be a little more responsible with their belongings. There is absolutely no pressure to do this, as we will provide everything that they could possibly need but it is a popular move. However, the pencil case needs to be a **normal** size and one that fits into your child's tray and can be left in school.

We thought it would be helpful to you as parents to provide some guidance of what would actually be useful for the children to bring into school.

- two good quality HB pencils (without rubbers on the end)
- a black fine liner pen for outlining learning
- a good quality glue stick
- a selection of coloured pencils. No gel pens or anything 'smelly'!
- a small simple metal sharpener

No one needs their own ruler - we prefer the class to use our school rulers. This ensures that misconceptions about measuring are kept to a minimum. No gel pens or rubbers please! We run a policy of no lending or borrowing between the children- it avoids all sorts of problems!

It is very useful if the pencil cases are labelled so that it is clear who it belongs to and misunderstandings can be avoided.

All pencil cases will come home tonight so that they can be sorted out over half-term.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Yours sincerely,

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Head Teacher

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