



**Where Pupils Achieve and Excel**  
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Dear Parents /Carers

As we are now fully into the school year I would like to remind you about the schools' approach to healthy eating. We currently have a big problem with littering and discarded food. Pupils are throwing away remnants of their lunch and break around the school. This includes food as well as packaging.

Breaktime snacks should be healthy – fruit or cereal bars. We currently have pupils bringing in full size tubs of pringles, large chocolate bars, family size bags of crisps to name a few. Apart from the obvious expense these are very unhealthy snacks. Much of the litter and leftovers end up on the playground.

We are a little more flexible at lunch and pupils can bring in individual size crisps and treats. We have regular cake sales when pupils can purchase a cake or of course pupils can bring their own treat in for break on those days.

As well as the litter looking unsightly it is a health hazard and discarded food attracts insects and vermin. We do have a team of litter pickers and our caretaker does a fabulous job of keeping our school looking good but we need your support.

Pupils have all been given the same message and from now on unhealthy/oversized snacks will be confiscated and given back to pupils at the end of the day. Anyone caught littering will be given 2 behaviour points. In the community adults littering would be given a fine so we are trying to instil in pupils' good habits.

I would also ask that you remind pupils to bring home their lunch boxes, again many are left on a daily basis under the canopy and eventually we have to throw them away. Again, I have asked staff to clear this area each day so that it remains a pleasant area for pupils to sit in. Any lunch boxes not collected will be thrown away at the end of the week as we have no room to store them.

Thank you for you continued support

Kind regards

Mrs T Price  
Headteacher