

12th March 2013

Dear Parents/Carers,

Birthdays are celebrated through an announcement in the weekly newsletter. The school has asked in the past that cakes and party bags are not distributed in classes on the grounds of health and safety. Some children suffer from nut allergies and could react to an item of food that may have traces of nuts in it. As a school we encourage the children to eat healthily. Many party bags contain food with high sugar and fat content. It is the school's aim that we provide the children with a good education about the importance of balanced diet. Whilst we understand that party food is enjoyable for the children to eat it is just as important to understand the effects they can have on a child's health.

We are informing you once again not to send in any cakes or party bags to school. This is a common practice amongst many schools and something we will continue to use at St Ignatius Catholic Primary School.

Thank you for your help in this matter.

Yours sincerely

CJ Bonner

Headteacher