St Mary's Catholic Primary School

Headteacher: Mrs Helen Armstrong
Diocese of Plymouth

13th September 2016

Dear parents and carers,

We are aware that some of our children have allergies to ingredients found in cake and chocolate and are unable to enjoy the birthday treats which are sent into school by so many of you. As a result, we have reviewed our Birthday Treats Policy and decided: If you wish to send in treats with your child to share with the class on his/her birthday we politely ask that you only send in sweets (such as Haribo) and not cake or chocolate.

We understand that not all parents want their child to eat sweets so in Key Stage One and Foundation Stage the children will be asked to put the sweets in their book bags or bags so that parents/carers can decide if the children are allowed them.

In Key Stage Two the children will be asked to wait until they have left the premises and checked with an adult before eating the treat.

We thank you for carrying out our 'Birthday Treats' survey which has helped us review our Birthday Treats Policy.

Regards,

Mrs Thain
Healthy Schools Co-ordinator

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