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Pencil Cases and Equipment September 2019

Dear Parent/ Guardian,

From September 2019, all children in the junior department (Year 3- Year 6) will be encouraged to bring in their own pencil case and a few items of personal equipment, so that they can learn to be a little more responsible with their belongings. This will also assist in helping us as a school distribute our school funds for other educational requirements such as physical education and digital equipment.

The pencil case needs to be a normal size (and labelled inside with full name/class) and one that fits into your child's tray so it 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:

- good quality HB pencils (without rubbers on the end)
- a black fine liner pen
- a good quality glue stick
- a selection of coloured pencils (no gel pens)
- a small simple sharpener
- a highlighter
- a rubber
- black ink handwriting pen for children with pen license (black ink only)

The equipment will need to be replaced as and when. We will provide our own school rulers to ensure that misconceptions about measuring are kept to a minimum. Pen licenses will be issued to children when they are confident in writing in a cursive style (joining most of their letters). Until this happens, children will complete written work in pencil.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Yours sincerely,

Key Stage Two Staff