



Sunshine Academy

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Dear Parents/Carers

Re: Important update about food in school

Keeping everyone safe

To keep all our children and staff safe, particularly those with severe allergies, we need to update our approach to food brought into school. Following Benedict's Law (allergy training requirements), Natasha's Law (food labelling) and new food and nutrition guidance, we're asking that you **do not send cakes and sweets into school** to celebrate your child's birthday or other occasions.

We understand this might be disappointing, but the safety of our school community must come first.

A special alternative - Birthday Books

We have a wonderful alternative! We have a Birthday Book Wish List on our website with books that the children would love for the library or their class book boxes.

When you choose a birthday book:

- We place your child's name inside so we can remember who bought it, even when they're all grown up
- The book becomes the class story that week, or Mrs Broadway reads it out on Class Dojo each Friday
- It creates a lasting legacy that children can enjoy for years to come

The link is [Birthday Book Wish List](#)

More information

For full details, please see our Food and Nutrition Policy and Allergy Safety Policy on the school website. [Sunshine Academy - Policies](#)

This policy is effective from 10th September 2026. If you have any questions, please contact Miss Corkindale (Headteacher), Mrs Broadway (Deputy Head/EYFS Leader or Miss Taylor (SENCO and Allergy Lead)

Thank you, as always, for your support in keeping our children and staff safe.

Yours sincerely

Miss S Corkindale
Headteacher

