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Celebrating Birthdays Safely and Inclusively

Dear Families,

At Temple Meadow, we believe that birthdays are special occasions and we enjoy celebrating them with our children. Birthdays are an important milestone, and we love helping children feel recognised and valued on their special day.

In recent years, due to the increasing number of food allergies and dietary requirements across our school community, we have not permitted children to bring food treats, sweets, cakes or party bags into school to share with their classmates. Following the introduction of Benedict's Law and the continued focus on keeping children with allergies safe, this approach remains essential in helping us maintain a safe environment for all children and adults.

To ensure that birthdays can still be celebrated in a fun and inclusive way, children continue to be invited to come to school wearing their own home clothes on their birthday instead of their school uniform.

If a child's birthday falls during a school holiday or at a weekend, they may choose to wear their home clothes on the closest school day before or after their birthday.

Yours sincerely,

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Mrs Van Straaten
Headteacher



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