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Dear Parents/Guardians,

We are writing to you today to share an important and positive change we are implementing for the upcoming academic year regarding drinks on school premises.

As part of our ongoing commitment to environmental responsibility and creating a cleaner, more sustainable school environment, we have made the decision to move away from single-use plastic drinks bottles and cartons.

This step is being taken for several sound reasons. Foremost among them is the significant amount of litter generated by single-use plastic drinks containers within the school grounds. Despite our best efforts, these items frequently contribute to unsightly waste, impact our recycling efforts, and ultimately have a negative effect on our local environment. By this action we can drastically reduce our waste footprint and foster a cleaner, more respectful campus for everyone.

We recognise that hydration is incredibly important for student focus, energy levels, and overall health. To ensure that all students have easy and constant access to water, we are excited to announce the installation of four new state-of-the-art water fountains across the school site. This will bring our total number of accessible water fountains to six, strategically placed to allow students to refill their bottles conveniently throughout the day; though students will typically be requested to do this outside of lesson times.

As a result of this initiative, we are strongly encouraging all parents and guardians to purchase a reusable water bottle for your child ready for the new academic year. A durable, refillable bottle will ensure your child can stay hydrated effortlessly and contribute to our collective goal of reducing plastic waste.

For your convenience, we are in the process of stocking some branded reusable bottles which will be available through the school shop at a cost of £1.50.

We are confident that this is a positive and necessary step forward for our school community. Not only will it contribute to a cleaner environment, but it will also help instil important values of sustainability and responsible consumption in our students. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation in making this initiative a success.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher