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Dear Families,

We love seeing the personality and comfort our students bring onto the houses every day. Whether it's a favourite t-shirt or a teddy bear, these items often help children feel confident and ready to learn.

To ensure our school remains a focused, positive, and inclusive environment for everyone, we would like to share a few friendly reminders regarding **appropriate prints** and **personal items** brought from home.

### T-Shirt Prints and Imagery

While we encourage self-expression, please ensure that any graphics, slogans, or images on t-shirts are suitable for a primary learning environment.

- **Positive Messaging:** We encourage prints that promote kindness, humor, and school-appropriate themes (superheroes, animals, sports, etc.).
- **Avoid Mature Content:** Please refrain from sending children in clothing that features:
  - Scary or "horror-themed" characters (e.g., characters from age-restricted video games or movies).
  - Aggressive language or imagery.
  - References to products or themes intended for adults.

### Bringing Teddies to School

We understand that a favourite soft toy can provide great emotional support. To keep our classrooms organised and prevent any lost "best friends," please follow these guidelines:

- **Size Matters:** Teddies should be small enough to fit comfortably inside a backpack or a desk cubby. Large "life-sized" plushes should stay at home where they are safe.
- **Labeling:** Please ensure your child's name is on the tag. We would be heartbroken if a special friend went missing!

Our goal is to keep the focus on the wonderful learning happening in our residential spaces while still allowing our students to feel at home. We appreciate your cooperation in helping us maintain a safe and happy atmosphere.

Warm regards,

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