



St. Mark's Catholic Primary School

Almond Croft, Great Barr, Birmingham, B42 1NU

Principal: Mrs. Danielle Linley

Chair of Governors: Mr Stuart Warner



"Proudly and joyfully, we love, live and learn as God's children"

Water bottles

Friday 18th October 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

As part of our behaviour expectations, we encourage our children to 'Be Ready' to learn. To support them in doing this, we encourage all children to bring a reusable water bottle to school. We fully support the need for children to remain hydrated during the day, to ensure that they are able to learn well. Fresh drinking water is available to children throughout the day to fill up their water bottles, when needed.

Please can you ensure the following when sending a water bottle into school with your child:

- It is made of plastic and is no bigger than 1 litre.
- It is clearly labelled with your child's name and year group.
- It has a sealable lid (which, if knocked over, will not leak out).



We have had a number of accidents where water bottles have been knocked over or leaked onto tables, school work, books and into bags. However, with sealable bottles, this will help prevent this from happening.

The following style water bottles **are not permitted** in school:

- Water bottles made from metal.
- Water bottles bigger than 1 litre.
- Water bottles that do not stand freely.

NOT ALLOWED



Moving forward, please ensure that your child brings only water into school and that the bottle they are using can be sealed between sips, made of plastic and clearly labelled with your child's name. If you require any support with obtaining a water bottle for your child, please contact the school office. We appreciate your ongoing support.

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs D. Linley
Principal

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