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Dear Parents

We are delighted to share how well the transition to our new book bags has gone! It's been wonderful to see children arriving each day with just the essentials they need for learning. The approach has helped keep shared areas clear and safe for our children, lighten loads, and ensure that important items like homework and reading books are kept safe and organised.

As we continue to support this positive change, we would like to address an important issue that has recently come to our attention. We are seeing an increasing number of books being returned to school with water damage. In most cases, this is due to water bottles leaking inside book bags.

To help protect school resources and ensure that every child has access to clean, usable books, we kindly ask that water bottles are **not** placed inside book bags.

Please note that any books returned with water damage will be treated in the same way as lost or damaged books. This means that parents will be asked to purchase a replacement copy so that we can continue to provide high-quality reading materials for all students.

Thank you for your continued support in helping us maintain a positive and well-organised learning environment.

Kind regards

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