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Dear Parents/Carers

Lunchtime Supervision - Reassurance & Advice for Parents

Following the very recent and tragic events at one of our neighbouring primary schools I want to reassure parents and carers that all our lunchtime supervisors are trained in first aid and keep their skills up to date with regular refresher courses, most recently last summer. They have also reviewed and refreshed their minds regarding the correct procedures to follow in an emergency.

During the review some concern was expressed about the inclusion of whole grapes in children's lunch boxes. It was agreed that we strongly advise parents and carers to slice grapes lengthways when including them in lunch boxes to minimise any choke risk.

Whilst it is never possible to eliminate all choking hazards we also advise parents to carefully consider the size and nature of lunch box contents and as always to remember that we do not allow nuts or nut products in school.

In the meantime please also be reassured that we have sought and are awaiting advice from the local authority regarding best practice and whether there are any changes to be made in the light of this recent incident.

Finally our thoughts and sympathies go out to the family and school affected.

Yours sincerely

Mr R Orr
Headteacher