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Dear Parents and Carers,

**RE : Earrings**

As part of our ongoing commitment to ensuring the safety and wellbeing of all our children, I would like to remind everyone of our school's uniform policy regarding the wearing of earrings.

For safety reasons, we ask that children do not wear earrings of any kind to school, including plastic retainer earrings. While some may see plastic retainers as a safer alternative to traditional earrings, they still pose similar risks, particularly during physical activities such as PE, playtime, and other active lessons.

Earrings, regardless of material, can easily become caught on clothing, hair, or equipment, which could lead to injuries like tears to the earlobe. Even with plastic retainers, there is still the risk of accidental bumps or pulls that could hurt the wearer. Our aim is to prevent these accidents and keep our children safe while they learn and play.

We kindly request your support in following this policy to help us maintain a safe environment for all students.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation in helping us keep our children safe and focused on their learning.

Warm regards,

Mrs Rathbone

Principal

