Dear Parents

Re: Packed Lunch Waste

We have made a decision that all food waste and rubbish that is left after your child has a packed lunch will be sent home with your child (in their packed lunch bag).

This is for a number of reasons. Firstly, we think it is beneficial for you to be aware of what your child has/has not eaten from the lunch you provided. If they throw their food away, you will assume that they have eaten it all and they may not have done. Secondly, due to the lack of recycling facilities for certain materials, e.g. plastic, within the school we would feel far more comfortable with sending pots/packaging home so that you can recycle in the bins provided by the Local Authority. We feel it is rather hypocritical to talk to the children about recycling and then let them throw away recyclable materials in the school.

As a school, we are trying to increase our ability to recycle but we are still in the process of working out the costings for this.

We are sure you will support us in this decision - just make sure you check your child’s packed lunch bag when they come home!

Yours sincerely

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The Headship Team