Cake

Your child may wish to celebrate their birthday with their peers by bringing in baked treats from home and from time to time the school will hold 'Cake Days', or similar events when we will be raising money for charity and good causes. The school will not be selling cakes but asking for donations with a suggested amount.

As the cakes we offer are kindly donated by parents and are often baked at home, the school is unable to label the cakes or other foodstuff or drinks informing the consumer of the list of ingredients. We therefore cannot comply with the Food Information for Consumers Regulation (EU) No. 1169/2011 which deals with allergens. We do, however, ask parents to ensure that there are no nuts of any kind in the ingredients, as we are a nut free school. We kindly request that parents list the basic ingredients contained in their homemade cakes or biscuits to enable staff to assist those children with allergies to choose a cake, which they can enjoy. This can be achieved by a note on top of the container.

The school therefore will take no responsibility for any pupil who partakes of any foodstuffs or drinks at such events. Parents can send items into school which comply with the above regulations and can be consumed by their child safely. Parents should write to the school with such information as is deemed necessary.

This policy applies to all sections of the school, including the EYFS setting. Banstead Prep School seeks to implement this policy through adherence to the procedures set out in the rest of this document. Banstead Prep School is fully committed to ensuring that the application of this policy is non-discriminatory in line with the UK Equality Act (2010). Further details are available in the school's Equal Opportunity Policy document.

This document is available to all interested parties, including parents and parents of prospective pupils, on the school's website and on request from the School Office.

Any issues should be raised with Form Teachers via pupil planners or email.

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