

Birthdays & Cakes/ Sweets

Tuesday 7th November

Dear Parent/Carers,

It has come to my attention that some parents have been asking teachers to hand out cakes and presents at the end of the school day. I would like to clearly state that it is not permissible for cakes, sweets or presents to be handed out for birthdays at Elmwood Juniors.

The reason for this is twofold. Firstly, there are considerable allergy risks which must be carefully controlled for the safety of all our children. Secondly, it can reflect unfairly on certain families, that can or cannot afford such presents. It is better to have complete equality amongst all the children at Elmwood, and I am sure you would agree that we do not want some children to feel awkward and marginalised because their families are not in a position to support such things.

I trust that you understand the reasons for this decision, but should you have any questions please do not hesitate to speak to me.

Kind regards

Mr Marston