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Dear Parents and Carers,

### **Pokemon Cards**

We have noticed that Pokemon cards (as well as other trading cards) are once again becoming extremely popular. Whilst we know how much the children enjoy looking at each others' collections and trading 'swaps', this is not always taking place at appropriate times or in appropriate places.

Rather than placing a ban on the children bringing their cards into school, we have adapted our lunch club rota to include trading cards. Trading cards encourage communication, negotiation skills and conflict resolution and therefore we do not want to ban trading cards in school. However, we will be removing cards from children and holding them until the end of the day if they continue to be seen in the corridors, on the playground or in the classrooms, especially during lesson times.

We are asking for your support at home to remind your children of the expectations in school and to encourage them to use our lunch club should they wish to bring their cards into school. The lunch club timetable is attached for your information.

Yours sincerely,

Kate Lawrence  
Deputy Headteacher, SENCo and Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead

