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Wednesday 18th November 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Over the past couple of weeks, we have noticed an increase in the number of Pokémon cards being brought into school and, more recently, being taken out during lessons, assemblies, breaktimes and lunchtimes.

As someone whose childhood revolved around Pokémon, spending countless hours trying to "catch 'em all" (and who would arguably still consider themselves an avid fan!), I completely understand their appeal and popularity.

However, as a Deputy Headteacher, I am worried about the potential for upset and disagreements arising from trading, damaged cards, lost cards or disputes over who they belong to. Some Pokémon cards also hold significant monetary value, which may increase over time, making it even more important that they are looked after carefully.

With this in mind, from tomorrow, I would ask that you please support us by ensuring your child does not bring Pokémon cards into school. If children do bring cards into school, these will be safely stored by staff and returned to you at the end of the school day.

Please note that we do have a dedicated Pokémon card social skills group that meets on Friday afternoons. This is a small, carefully selected group of children who have been invited to take part. If your child is a member of this group, I will contact you separately to clarify the arrangements.

As ever, thank you for your support,

Mr Garwood

Deputy Headteacher