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Water Bottles

Dear Parent,

As you are aware before the summer holidays we had the old drinking water fountains in school replaced with new water dispensers which filter and chill the water. These are proving very popular with the children and they have made several comments about how much nicer it is, especially on hot days, to have chilled water.

Last year we gave every child in school a water bottle with the school logo on to use in school as we want to encourage children to be healthy and to drink plenty of water during the day. Over the year we have noticed that the number of children who still have one of these bottles has decreased for a number of reasons and that parents have very helpfully replaced them with other water bottles.

Unfortunately some of these water bottles are different sizes and do not fit in the water dispensers which has caused some problems. The children try their best to fill these large bottles from the dispensers, having to tilt them, which often leads to the water running down the outside of the bottle and causing puddles on the floor.

To help to stop this from happening we have decided to give each child a new water bottle again this year. The school water bottles are perfect for the water dispensers, being the correct height and having a large opening for the water to be put into when refilling. If in future you need to replace your child's water bottle please try to ensure that you do so with a similar shaped bottle (height and wide opening) as bottles that are too big to fit under the water dispensers will have to be filled at the tap where the water is not filtered or chilled.

Thank you in anticipation of your support with this.

Yours sincerely,

Miss C Willows
Headteacher