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Dear parents / carers

I am writing to remind you all of the school expectations regarding children's school bags. As detailed in our uniform policy, the children should only use flat, book bag style bags for school. Rucksacks and handbag style bags are not permitted. They do not need to be the school branded versions, although many children have these and they do look smart and offer good value for money.

The main reason rucksacks are not suitable is that we do not have the space for rucksacks on our pegs. They do not lie flat and cause the coats to fall onto the floor. This causes a trip hazard and means children's coats can easily be damaged or get dirty.

We hope you understand the urgent need for all children to come to school with the correct bags.

Thank you for your support

Mr M Hetherington

Executive Headteacher