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Dear Parents and Carers,

Friendly Reminder: Please Cut Grapes for Snacks and Lunches

To help us keep all children safe during snack and mealtimes, please ensure that any grapes sent in from home are **cut lengthways** (in half, or in quarters for younger children).

Whole grapes are a known choking hazard for young children due to their size and shape. Cutting them lengthways reduces this risk significantly while still allowing children to enjoy a healthy snack.

*Note: Please make sure they are sliced **lengthways** rather than across the middle, as round slices can still pose a choking risk.*

Thank you so much for your cooperation and support in keeping our setting safe. Please let us know if you have any questions!

Warm regards,

Mrs Claire Smith

Headteacher