



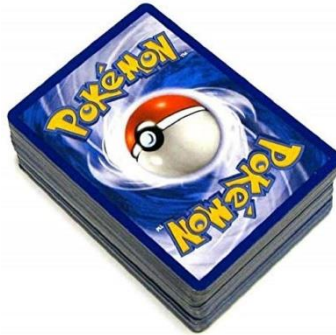
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Dear parents and carers,



Issues with Pokémon Cards

Following several comments from parents and dealing with a number of issues during playtimes, unfortunately we have had to make the decision that Pokémon cards should no longer be brought to school.

Some of the issues we have discovered, is that friendships have often been unsettled by these cards. On one hand, one can say that these cards bring people together and create new friendships by trading, but on the other hand, one can also say they separate friendships, by causing arguments when the accusations of stealing occur and bad trades happen, whilst children who don't have them, can also feel neglected from the world of Pokémon games at playtime.

Playtimes are a time for children to be physically active and to enjoy their friendships, therefore we respectfully ask that Pokémon cards should stay at home for the time being.

We thank parents, in advance, for their support, understanding and co-operation.

Yours sincerely

Mrs J Callaway
Headteacher

