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Dear Families,

Monday 30th October

Following the tragic death of a young child from choking at a school in Oxfordshire, there has been an emphasis placed on raising awareness of choking risks.

At school we have taken the time to ensure that all staff are aware of the key risks around choking to supplement the already high levels of staff trained in swallowing and feeding difficulties, First Aid at Work or Paediatric First Aid.

However, we also thought it might be helpful to share with you some of the key things to be aware of and some links to information about choking and how to respond to a choking incident.

<https://capt.org.uk/choking-prevention/>

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/baby/first-aid-and-safety/first-aid/how-to-stop-a-child-from-choking/>

<https://www.nhs.uk/common-health-questions/accidents-first-aid-and-treatments/what-should-i-do-if-someone-is-choking/>

Kind regards



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