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Dear Parent/Carer

Playtimes

It is no longer a requirement to bubble classes in school so we plan to start phasing this out at playtimes beginning next week. Pupils will still have set zones to play in but this will be with different classes each day.

We also intend to relax the rule of having no personal toys in school. With your permission, your child can bring in a small toy i.e. action figure, doll etc. to play with at playtime if they wish. The toy will be kept in your child's school bag during the day and it will be your child's responsibility to look after the toy. The toy must be suitable for taking outside since we aim to get the children out as much as possible, weather permitting. No battery-operated toys are allowed.

World Book Day

World Book Day is on Thursday 3rd March this year and children will be welcome to come to school dressed as a character from one of their favourite books. Various reading activities will take place that week with more information shared nearer the time.

Languages Week

Thank you to those who have submitted photos through e-mail and on the school Facebook page of the languages week activities. We look forward to seeing any further photos showing what you have been learning. Information on all the activities can be found here:

[Languages Week 2022 | \(glowscotland.org.uk\)](https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/sh/languages-week-2022/)

Yours sincerely

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