



Ryecroft C.E. (C) Middle School

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Dear Parents

Filtered and Chilled Water Units in School

The school has two points where children can access filtered water – either chilled or at ground temperature.

We were unable to sustain the amount of requests for plastic cups, and therefore are no longer available. In light of this, we have a supply of water bottles which pupils are able to fill at the water units before school, at break time, lunchtime and at the end of the day. The bottles are available for purchase from the school office for £1.00.

In general the main aim of the bottles is to encourage children to drink more water which is essential to their health, well-being and helps them to stay hydrated throughout the school day. The key to boosting the capacity to learn is to keep well hydrated throughout the day with pupils concentrating better because they are not distracted by the effects of dehydration such as thirst, tiredness and irritability.

The bottles are manufactured in strong, hygienic PET with easy 'push-pull' cap and clear disposable top cover. PET bottles are cleared for both single and repeated use by the FDA and other world health-safety agencies. Although PET bottles are approved for both single and repeated use, the refilling and re-use of any bottle requires careful cleaning. The Ryecroft water bottles are not dishwasher safe and should be handwashed only.

If you choose to use a different type of bottle, please make sure it has a sports cap to avoid spills. Sports caps are those which pop down to seal the bottle.

It is also very important that bottles are labelled with your child's name.

Yours sincerely

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