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Dear parents and carers,

Re: Leather Footballs

In recent months, an increased number of students have begun bringing in their own leather footballs to use during breaktime on the playground. As I am sure you will understand, the use of leather footballs on busy playgrounds poses a significant safety risk. This is especially the case for some of our students with physical disabilities, who could be seriously injured if struck by a leather football.

With this in mind, I need to now request that no leather footballs are brought into school by students. Softer plastic, rubber or sponge balls can still be used, and the school has a good supply of these for students to access. Leather footballs will only be used during structured PE sessions, which will be delivered by qualified PE teachers or instructors.

Thank you for your understanding on this matter.

Kindest regards

Yours faithfully

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