



## Sedgehill School

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Dear Parent/Carer,

### **SUBJECT : BUYING AND SELLING SUPERMARKET FOOD**

I am writing to inform you that some Sedgehill students have been visiting Sainsbury's in the morning and buying large volumes of food and drink, which they are then selling at a profit to other students in school. The items are typically doughnuts, cookies and drinks. We are determined to put an end to this practice, for the following reasons:

- Buying bulk items and selling them separately is against the law
- These types of foods are not allowed to be sold in school under Government regulations on healthy eating
- Some students are collecting unacceptably large amounts of money in school from this practice
- Other students are occasionally being put under pressure to buy and sell food on behalf of others
- A litter problem is developing as a result of the supermarket packaging
- Students are sometimes arriving late for lessons because of buying and selling food

We have asked Sainsbury's not to serve our students before and after school and I am sure that you will want to support us in preventing the above problems continuing at Sedgehill.

Thank you for your co-operation with this matter.

Yours sincerely,

Dan Dickens  
Deputy Headteacher