

## Springfield Primary Academy

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Dear Parent

A number of our parents have contacted school asking whether it is possible for their child to bring in their own hand sanitiser. As we would have to complete a risk assessment on every individual bottle, the Trust has made the decision that children will not be able to bring in their own supply.

As you know, all children are being asked to wash their hands more frequently. The majority of the time, the children use soap and water. If your child is having a reaction to a particular soap, then we will ensure that they have access to soap that they do not react to. We do use hand sanitiser in school, but not as frequently. If your child has a reaction to our hand sanitiser, then they could use soap and water instead.

The additional cleaning in itself, may cause irritation, due to children not drying their hands properly. We are reminding children to dry their hands thoroughly, whenever they wash them.

Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

Yours faithfully,

*A. Willett*