

Dear Families,

Water beads – choking hazard

In order to ensure the safety of all of our children and families, we wanted to pass on information regarding the use of water beads.

Please see the link which gives further information about water beads:

<https://www.amazon.co.uk/water-beads/s?k=water+beads>

Water beads are widely available on Amazon and Ebay. They are marketed as a fun, sensory toy for children. They are brightly coloured and some are the size of a small marble. They look like sweets and can easily be swallowed. **Health and safety and trading standards would not recommend these are used in any childcare or education setting.** We therefore wanted to assure you that we will not be using these as a resource at Freshfield.

Kind regards,

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