

Pokemon Cards

Friday 22nd November 2024

Dear parents and carers of children in 4 Ash,

I hope this finds you well.

Sadly, a child in 4 Ash experienced the considerable upset of losing some much-loved Pokemon cards.

We are confident that this is not a matter of the child in question misplacing them or having exchanged them. His book disappeared from his bag yesterday afternoon.

A thorough search of the classroom yielded nothing. Children checked their trays. Bags were not searched as we do not have the legal authority to do this unless we suspect that a bag contains a weapon or drugs.

The book mysteriously 're-appeared' in the classroom today, in a location that had been thoroughly checked yesterday, missing what appear to be the carefully selected, most desirable and valuable cards – 40+ of them.

You can imagine the upset!

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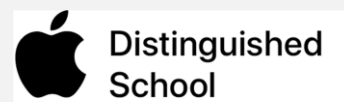
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The matter has been reported by parents to the Police.

We would love to just see the cards returned to their rightful owner.

Difficult as it may be, we politely request that all parents and carers of children with Pokemon collections have a little look to see if there has been a sudden, unaccountable growth this week. As previously mentioned, the cards we are looking for are particularly difficult-to-find, desirable ones, maybe 40+ of them.

Children are finding their way in the world. They make mistakes. We are not looking to blame or punish, so would welcome anonymous return of the cards – to Mrs Stafford, her desk, the office, any other member of staff - in whatever way possible.

Thanks in anticipation of your support and understanding of this. We'd all be upset if it had happened to our child and it would be lovely to resolve this.

Meanwhile, there is no Pokemon ban as such – we appreciate how important they are to children and that they get some great, positive play out of them – so we leave it to you to decide how best to proceed with your own child's collection, if they have one, going forward.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Peter Hillier', written in a cursive style.

Peter Hillier, Headteacher