



## St Mark's C.E. Primary School

Talbot Village, Bournemouth, Dorset, BH10 4JA

Headteacher: Andrew Bright

Friday 3 October 2025

### **ORBEEZ / WATER BEADS SAFETY**

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are writing to inform you of an important health and safety matter. Today, it has come to our attention that some children had brought Orbeez (water beads) into school. These toys contain very small plastic pieces that pose a serious choking hazard, particularly for younger children.

May we please remind you that 'Orbeez' and similar toys with small parts are not to be brought into school. We will of course remind the children of these expectations but ask for your support in ensuring that these items do not come into school.

If you have any concerns that your child may have swallowed or inhaled any small pieces, please contact NHS 111 immediately. More information can be found on the government website:

<https://www.gov.uk/product-safety-alerts-reports-recalls/product-safety-alert-water-beads-psa7>

Thank you for your cooperation in keeping all our children safe.

Kind regards,



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