

Persuasive Letter

The F. Tips
2nd Drawer Down
6th Busy Classroom
Ordinary Primary School

Dear Fabulous Felt Tips,

I was mortified to receive your letter this morning and feel dreadful about the suffering I have caused. I apologise for how myself and my classmates treated you and I'd like you to return to the classroom soon as things will be very different.

Firstly, I am extremely sorry about what happened to Blue, Yellow and Orange. When it was home time, we did race out of the classroom. This was because it was a sunny day and lots of us had planned to go to the park on the way home. It wasn't deliberate.

This morning, we set up table felt pen monitors who will check all the lids are back on at the end of each lesson. Mr Ingham (insert teacher name) has said that NOBODY will be allowed to leave the classroom until EVERY lid is back on EVERY felt pen. Also, we are going to run a cake sale to raise money to buy more colours: ocean azure, jungle green and marmalade.

I am incredibly sorry about the head-pressing incident. We have made a set of felt penning rules that all of us have signed. So please be assured that this will never happen again. We understand why you are dissatisfied with the use of pink. We have been learning how to be more creative in our use of colour in today's art lesson.

You are right. A Tyrannosaurus might seem less ferocious coloured in bubble-gum colour and flesh-eating zombies would be easier to spot if they were neon pink. Finally, I realise I showed complete disregard for the scented pens. Their fragrance was too delicious. The red pen smelled like a bowl of juicy strawberries and the brown smelled like apple pie with toffee sauce. But I understand all the sniffing was offensive and must stop.

We want to say a huge thank you for your devoted service this term and hope you will come home soon. Surely, skating around a sapphire sky or curving over lush landscapes and magnificent mountains is better than being chucked in a cupboard unused, unloved, forgotten.

We promise to take better care of you and hope we can resolve this quickly.

Your caring, loving, compassionate friend,

Duncan