



Dear Parents,

As we look forward to another school year, I am writing to remind you of our uniform requirements and would like to thank you for your co-operation in ensuring the children understand these rules.

- \* No training shoes are allowed nor any shoe bearing a sports logo or a different coloured sole. If children are wearing boots to come to school, then they must change them when they arrive as boots are not part of the uniform. In the EYFS (nursery/reception) children are allowed snow boots as they spend a considerable amount of time engaged in outdoor play.
- \* Children should only use school reading folders. No rucksacks/shoulder bags are allowed as a school bag.
- \* Long hair should be tied back with a dark hair grip. Hair bands should also be dark in colour, with no large flowers or accessories. No extreme hairstyles allowed including Mohicans, tramlines or shaved shapes.
- \* No jewellery is permitted. Only in recently pierced ears can studs be worn and your child should have a letter detailing when they will be removed. On such occasions we would expect you to provide enough plasters in order that the earrings can be covered during the twice weekly PE activities. Please ensure that if you do have your child's ears pierced, it is done so at the beginning of the long summer break (rather than during the school year) to ensure the majority of the healing time is when the children are not in school.
- \* Children should not wear nail polish. If a child is found wearing nail polish in school, this will be removed by a member of staff.

#### **Boys**

- School trousers/shorts (dark grey/black)
- White polo shirt (with or without the school logo)
- School jumper
- Black school shoes (not bearing any sports logo or coloured sole)
- Black/grey plain socks

#### **Girls**

- School skirt/trousers/pinafore (dark grey)
- White polo shirt (with or without the school logo)
- School jumper/cardigan
- Black school shoes (not bearing any sports logo)
- White/grey socks/tights
- During the summer months, girls may choose to wear a purple/white checked dress and white shoes

#### **PE**

All children require an indoor and an outdoor kit for PE, each in a drawstring bag or small rucksack. For outdoor PE children require a black tracksuit, house coloured t-shirt and training shoes. For indoor PE children require a house t-shirt, black shorts and black elasticated pumps.

#### **Swimming**

From Y2 to Y5 the children will have swimming lessons (dates indicated on the school calendar). The swimming instructors have asked us to forward the following information which they do adhere to strictly.

*Pupils are encouraged to wear swimming caps during the lessons or hair must be tied back. Correct swimwear must be worn at all times.*

- *Girls must wear a one-piece swimsuit (not two piece). No Wet Suits.*
- *Boys must wear swimming trunks or shorts of no longer than mid thigh length with no pockets (no Bermudas or long shorts are acceptable as these can become dangerous when the pockets become full of water). No Wet Suits.*

*Rules are strictly enforced. Any child attending the pool without the correct equipment will not be allowed to swim.*

Uniform promotes equality and takes into account comfort and safety. We are keen to ensure adherence to the expectations and if required will apply consequences for non-compliance. I look forward to your support in ensuring your child adheres to all of these expectations. If you require support with uniform, please speak with Lynne Mills at school. We do operate a 'uniform swap shop' with good quality items of uniform available.

Yours sincerely

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