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SCHOOL UNIFORM – SEPTEMBER 2026

Dear Parents,

As we end this year and turn our attention to the next academic year, I am writing to you to remind you of our uniform expectations from September.

Why we have a uniform.

It is important that children identify themselves as *belonging* to a school and this is one way of doing it. It gives them ownership and reminds them that when they have it on they are representing their school. It is equally important that everyone is seen as 'equals'. With a uniform there is no option to wear the latest, most expensive fashion gear or to wear inappropriate items. It is **your responsibility** to ensure children are wearing the correct uniform and are not putting them in the embarrassing position of being asked to remove inappropriate items by a member of staff.

Uniform items:

- Trousers / shorts / skirts – charcoal grey
- Shirts / polo shirts – white
- Socks – charcoal grey, black or white
- Tights – grey or red
- Sweat shirts / cardigans – red, preferably with the school's logo (**but not essential**)
- Shoes – black and sturdy (no more than 1 inch heel); black **ankle** boots (not calf or knee length) can be an alternative **for the winter** and sturdy sandals (not open-toed) can be an alternative for the summer.
- Dresses – grey pinafore dress or red / white check (gingham style)

If Wellingtons are worn to get to school in the winter months, shoes need to be brought to change into for inside the school building.

To avoid school shoes wearing out quickly, children may bring trainers to change into for breaks and lunchtimes; naturally these can be the trainers they use for PE lessons.

Warm hats, gloves, coats of any description are absolutely fine.



Accessories:

- Stud earrings may be worn providing the child can **remove them for PE**
- Watches/fitbits can be worn but are the child's/parent's responsibility
- **No** bracelets, wristbands, necklaces or chains unless it is for religious reasons; if they are worn, children will be **asked to remove them** and take them to the office where they can collect them at the end of the day.
- Long hair should be tied back for school; simple hair bands may be worn (**no large bows or bands with additional extras eg 'ears'**); any children that wear unacceptable headbands will be asked to remove them and it will be replaced with a hair bobble.
- No make-up or nail varnish; nail varnish remover will be in school and children will be asked to remove it under the supervision of an adult. No stick on tattoos.

PE kit:

- Red t-shirt and black shorts (for both Key Stages indoor and outdoor)
- Trainers for outdoor PE; barefoot indoors.
- A black tracksuit/sports training jacket/joggers can be worn in the winter for outdoor PE
- Football boots and shin pads can be used on the field in the winter months for outdoor PE and contact sports, if preferred.
- Black or red football socks for outdoor PE

An old shirt or art apron is recommended for Year 2 – 6; these are provided for Reception and Year 1 children.

Please can I remind parents to label **ALL** clothing so that if it does go missing, we can return it to you. I appreciate that finances can be strained and so it is even more important that clothing is labelled so you are not constantly replacing it. To help the community, if you have any uniform that you do not require and it is still in a wearable condition, please send it, washed and ironed into school so that we can support families who may need that helping hand. These items are on display in the main entrance where parents can come and take items they want to use. They will be free but if you want to give a donation to school then that would be appreciated.

Hopefully by giving you notice now, this gives you enough time to find the right uniform for September. Children looking and feeling smart helps to establish the behaviour expectations we have.

If there is anything you want to talk about in the content of this letter, please do not hesitate in contacting the school.

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely,

C Elliott

Mr C Elliott
Headteacher

