

Interim Headteacher: Mr Andrew Hayes

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Dear Parents/Carers

## **School Uniform**

I hope this letter finds you well. I am writing to you today to address a trend that we have noticed within our school community regarding school uniform.

As you are aware, school uniform plays a crucial role in creating a sense of community within our school. It promotes a sense of pride in our school, makes children feel equal to their peers, and ensures that they are dressed in a practical and smart manner for the school day.

Unfortunately, towards the end of last half term, we observed an increase in the number of children wearing non-school uniform which has continued into the summer term. This is not in line with our expectations or school policy, as we require all pupils to wear the designated school uniform.

Just to remind you, the school uniform consists of black/dark grey trousers or skirt, a white polo shirt, and a green sweatshirt or cardigan.

We have noticed a significant increase in children wearing football shirts on PE days. We originally changed how we approached uniform on PE days during COVID times but feel that pupils coming to school in PE kit ensures that they have more time to take part in PE activities and less time on changing. On PE days, children should wear black joggers or leggings, or shorts, along with a white t-shirt.

Teachers will be discussing the importance of school uniform with the children in class and through assemblies each week, and we will be monitoring uniform compliance over the coming weeks. If there are any concerns regarding uniform, we are here to work with you to ensure that your child is wearing appropriate clothing for school.

I would like to inform you that we have a pre-loved uniform bank that is currently being restocked, so we will be able to support you if needed. If you have any concerns or questions about school uniform, please do not hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher or a member of the pastoral team who will be happy to help.

Thank you for your cooperation and ongoing support in this matter.

Yours sincerely,

Mr A Hayes

Interim Headteacher











